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Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature

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## OCEAN CABLE STRIKE ORDERED TO CUT UNITED STATES OFF FROM OLD WORLD

### TELEPHONE RELAY MEN GET ORDERS, TOO

SMALL WOULD ISOLATE NATION AND CRIPPLE PHONES

### GREAT STRIKE FUND RAISED

Official Announcement Says Two Million Dollars Has Been Raised

A sensational step in the telegraph strike was taken today when after a meeting of the strategy board, orders were issued as follows:

(1) All long distance telephone relay men are directed to demand the same wages as are paid in Chicago, or immediately strike.

(2) All cable operators are directed to strike at once. The principal points, or terminals, are: Galveston, N. Sydney, San Francisco, Halifax, New York, Key West, Havana.

The former of these orders is the first blow to cripple the long distance telephone service. The latter, if it proves effective, will cut the North American continent off completely from the rest of the world.

Advices at headquarters say that Commissioner Neill arrived in Washington today, but will not talk. It was authoritatively announced, however, that he will be in New York Monday to see to the starting of the arbitration movement, and that he will also go to Oyster Bay and confer with the president concerning the strike.

At a meeting this morning financial affairs were discussed, and at its close it was announced that the strike had been financed for ninety days.

### \$2,000,000 Strike Fund.

President Sylvester J. Small yesterday declared that the telegraphers would have \$2,000,000 in their war chest within the next two months.

It was the first time an officer of the union had expressed an opinion that the struggle would be a protracted one. It indicated that the national leaders appreciate the gravity of the situation, if the rank and file do not, and are making preparations for it.

Mr. Small furthermore observed that talking would not win the strike; that plenty of hard work would be demanded of the officers and members.

### When Strikes Are Justified.

In an extended statement issued later Mr. Small enunciated his doctrine of the right to strike, as follows:

"I do not believe in strikes any more than I do in murder, but I do believe in justice and in the first great law of nature, which is self-preservation, and when justice cannot be had nor self-preservation maintained without a resort to either or both of these harsh remedies, then harsh measures will be justified.

"I have a right to kill you, when, and only when, you are about to kill me, in order that I may preserve my own life. This is the law, the external law, the first great principle of human existence. So, too, in times of great commercial or industrial strife when you have combined your power and your wealth to enslave and to destroy me wholly, I have a right to combine my power and my wealth (which is my labor) to destroy you."

### Source of Fund Not Told.

The energies of the union from now on will be directed toward gathering in the strike fund. It was not stated at the mass meeting at Brand's hall, addressed by Mr. Small, where the \$2,000,000 would come from, or whether it would be from voluntary subscriptions or strike assessments.

There are 2,000,000 members of the federation of labor, but under their constitution the order cannot be assessed more than 10 cents a year for each member.

### FIVE MINERS DIE IN 400 FEET FALL

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 17.—Five lives were lost in a terrible accident when a cage in a shaft of the Sonman mine turned over, precipitating its occupants a distance of four hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft. Five were killed outright. There were eight men in the cage, three of them miraculously escaping death. They are all seriously injured, and may die.

### CARNIVAL AT BANGOR

Bangor is to have a carnival week. From Aug. 26, one week from Monday, until Aug. 31, the citizens of the neighboring town plan on a gala week. Members of the committee on arrangements are boosting the affair in La Crosse.

## HELLO, BOOSTERS! BAND TONIGHT! MAIN STREET! COME ALONG!

The Booster committee announces that the band will furnish music in the streets tonight. The entire population is expected to be out. There will be crowds, and crowds. People just can't stay at home. Never mind whether your hat's on straight. Hurry down!

### TO CLOSE STORES ON BOOSTER DAY

RAILROAD OFFICES NOTIFY EMPLOYEES

### MAYOR HAS A PROCLAMATION

Will Announce It Monday—Button Sale Still Keeps on—Miss Ida Liesenfeld Sells Thirty

All of the freight offices in La Crosse will close at 11 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 21, booster day, and remain closed for the rest of the day. This is in common with the general action of the business establishments of the city.

The local railroad officials were notified by the head offices that the freight departments could close at this time to enable the employees to participate in the booster celebration in the interests of Greater La Crosse. The committee was notified to this effect yesterday afternoon.

The business men of the city are making arrangements to close for the celebration. The large and the small establishments are enthusiastic over the campaign, and have not hesitated in stating that they will shut up shop for the occasion of Aug. 21.

### Interest Increases.

As day after day goes by and the work of the campaign progresses, the interest increases remarkably. Here, there, and everywhere, it is La Crosse, Greater La Crosse, and boost. The little boys and girls are interested as well as the grown up folks. At the time of its inception the people did not realize just what such a campaign meant to a city. Now they know and are bubbling over with enthusiasm at the prospects from its work.

### Buttons Go Everywhere.

Booster buttons and pins are going everywhere. Today another order was sent in for more hat pins and stick pins for the ladies. The pins are being sent everywhere in the country to friends. This morning several were sent to Rhode Island, while a number have been sent to Chicago and other cities. Even this helps as it assists materially in advertising La Crosse.

The various ones selling pins and buttons are meeting with great success. They find few people who refuse to buy, and if one takes notice as he passes down the street, it will be hard to find a person who is not wearing a button or pin.

### A Great Worker.

One of the young ladies who is selling hat pins and stick pins, and meeting with success, is Miss Ida Liesenfeld of the Liesenfeld Printing company. She has had the pins in her possession only two days now and thus far has disposed of over thirty. Others are enjoying the same success, although Miss Liesenfeld has the honor of having sold the most at this time.

### HARRIMAN DON'T WANT ALL ROADS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman denies the alleged interview in which he is represented as having said he would get all the railroads if he could. Harriman is alleged to have said:

"All of the railroads in the country would be mine if I could get control of them. I have been quoted seriously for an expression made jokingly to the effect that I would manage the railroads for the federal government, that I would turn my holdings over to the United States for a fair compensation, and act then as a commissioner. But I am misunderstood. The time has not come for federal ownership. Personally, with all the lines in my possession, I would be better suited."

William A. Matz, Jefferson, Ia., and Miss Mary Klein of the same place were married by Judge Brindley this afternoon.

### MARSHAL CONANT, AGED 84, DIES

PIONEER OF CITY IS LALLED BY DEATH

### OLD AGE IS RESPONSIBLE

Practiced Law in New York State, but Looked After Land Interests of S. M. Trustees

Marshal Conant, aged 84 years, a pioneer of La Crosse, died at his residence, 520 King street, this morning, of old age.

Mr. Conant was born in Malone, New York, Nov. 9, 1822. He was educated at Franklin academy, and later studied law, and was admitted to the bar of New York state. After practicing law for a few years, he entered the office of the Rutland & Ogdensburg railway, where he remained for fifteen years.

In 1866 Mr. Conant came to Wisconsin, and since then has cared for the land interests of the trustees of the Southern Minnesota Railway company.

During all the years of residence in La Crosse, Mr. Conant has been known as a man of unblemished business character interested in all which pertained to the welfare of the city. Mr. Conant was a man of wide culture, a great reader and lover of books. As a neighbor he was the embodiment of kindness and friendliness.

In social life Mr. Conant had a personal charm and a fund of anecdotes and information possessed by few. He was a life long member of the First Congregational church, and his position in the church is indicated by the following resolution, passed in 1875:

"Whereas, it appears upon the records of this society that at its annual meeting in 1875 it was 'Resolved that, for the long continued, faithful, and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Conant has presided at our church organ, and the records it grates, and thanks,' and whereas, since that time Mr. M. Conant has continuously for 19 years served the society with marked efficiency, and acceptability as trustee and treasurer, therefore, be it resolved that in accepting his resignation the society desires to express its high appreciation of the kindly, cheerful spirit and patient faithfulness with which these duties have been met, to commend the example of such continuance in well doing, and to express the hope that an approving conscience may be an abiding guest with him until the Master shall say, 'It is enough.'"

Mr. Conant leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss May Conant. The funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Faville will officiate.

### ROOT WILL RETIRE PERSISTS AGENCY

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The Boston News Bureau says: "Notwithstanding official denials we have confirmation of the rumor that Elihu Root and Robert Bacon are likely to retire from the state department. They are not in sympathy with the recently published utterances of Attorney General Bonaparte, which appear to reflect the desire of the administration to use the power of the government to punish individuals rather than to secure the enforcement of the law."

### CORK BURNS IN BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the New Haven Cork Manufacturing company, loss \$400,000.

### TAKE INJURED ONE HOME

Miss Theresa Krueger, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger of the Mormon Coulee road, who was badly injured in a runaway on Fifth street yesterday afternoon, was removed to her home last evening. Although painfully cut and bruised the young lady held up well.

## THE ALL STARS OF ROBERTSON DRAMATIC SCHOOL ARE COMING

### Two Stars of Donald Robertson All Star Company



ALICE JOHN With Donald Robertson Company of Players.  
DONALD ROBERTSON Distinguished Actor Whose Remarkable Company Opens Here.

### "PUNCH" ROBERTSON ARRIVES HERE FIRST

DONALD ROBERTSON COMPANY OF PLAYERS NEXT WEEK

### ENGAGEMENT IS UNUSUAL

Array of Distinguished Talent Will Begin Notable Season in This City.

Robert (Punch) Robertson arrived from Chicago on the 7 o'clock St. Paul train this morning, ready to make the final arrangements for the presentation of the plays of the Donald Robertson Company of Players. The players will arrive one week from today.

Mr. Robertson's performances are expected to provide the cardinal event of the theatrical season in La Crosse. Indeed, but for the fact that this city is Punch Robertson's home, La Crosse people would no more have seen the productions here than they would to see the Jamestown exposition in Wisconsin. It was home pride, and a knowledge that here was a pleasant place to try on the opening week, that induced the suggestion of a week in La Crosse.

The cast, with Yvonne de Kerstrat, late of the E. S. Willard company; Florence Bradley, identified with Richard Mansfield last year; Herman Lieb, with Mrs. Patrick Campbell; Edward Longman, Elinor Foster and others equally known to fame, is one which should draw attention in the greatest of art centers, without reference to productions involved. To this it must be added that the works themselves, masterpieces so deep as to have defied the courage of the greatest performers, are to be produced, in English, for the first time in La Crosse. History of the drama in years to come will refer to this interpretation of Hauptmann's "The Coming of Peace," by that daring actor, Donald Robertson, assisted by a superb company. The affair

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### ENFORCE SPEED LAW? WE'D LOSE OUR JOBS!

Why don't you officers enforce LaX Citizen—"Bad accident! the speed ordinance, and prevent this sort of thing?"  
LaX Policeman—"If we arrested the people who own automobiles in La Crosse we wouldn't hold our jobs 24 hours."

The above conversation took place between a resident of this city and a police officer. There must be some misunderstanding about it, for the fire and police commission is composed of honorable men. However, the fact remains that the speed ordinance has been ignored, to the detriment of the public. It has been scouted so long that there is no longer hope that it will be enforced unless the commission takes action in the matter. For the sake of La Crosse's reputation the commissioners should make it impossible, in the future, for patrolmen to say, "If we enforce the law we will lose our jobs."

## EXTRA! "FIRE HAWLEY" EXTRA! MEETING OF THE BASEBALL DIRECTORS TO DO THE JOB

### ARABSSWEAR THEY ARE ABOUT TO WIPE OUT CASABLANCA

ULTIMATUM SAYS SURRENDER OR ALL MUST DIE

### ARE PREPARED TO RESIST

Inmates of City Will Defy Natives and Wage Battle to the Last.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 17.—The fanatical Arabian tribesmen have sent an ultimatum to the city of Casablanca, declaring that if the city is not immediately surrendered to the natives it will be attacked by an overwhelming force, the town burned and all foreigners killed.

Consternation followed the receipt of the warning, as surrender would be worse than death, judging from the fate of former captives, and the appearance of Arabs in large force has left the impression that they are in a position to make a terrible onslaught. There will be no surrender and the inmates of the city are prepared to fight to the death. The constancy of native soldiery in the service of the city is questioned.

Only 5,000 people remain in Casablanca; the rest have fled to Gibraltar, Tangier or Spain. The town is now completely under the control of the French and Spanish authorities.

French troops to the number of 3,000 are camped about a mile to the east of Casablanca. Their outposts are in touch with the Moors and continual skirmishing is taking place. Five hundred Spanish troops have also arrived and are camped in the town. Fifteen hundred more are expected shortly. Two more French transports with troops are due to arrive within a few days.

Investigations completed today show that about 1,000 men were killed in the fighting and massacre in this city. The majority of the victims were killed by the fire of the warships.

The French authorities are still engaged in clearing up the streets, burning the dead and collecting property.

### JOKSTER STEALS, GETS THREE DAYS

Three days in jail for a joke.

This was the punishment meted out to Thomas Ferrick, ordinarily a good and respected citizen of La Crosse, for pilfering the watch of Michael Brophy as a joke in one of the city parks last Wednesday. Ferrick pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge Brindley made the sentence only three days, but including one Sunday.

The story told in court this morning was that Brophy, tired and careworn, went to sleep in one of the parks with Ferrick as a companion. Brophy was hot and hung his vest on the end of the bench. Ferrick saw the watch dangling, and pilfered it, just as a joke, remember. Then he left Brophy.

As another part of the joke, Ferrick failed to return the timepiece, but Brophy became busy. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the joker. When confronted with the charge, Ferrick played a third joke on Brophy by returning the watch. In the court room, Brophy pleaded that Ferrick be let off with a light sentence, after a plea of guilty. In behalf of his family, and previous good record, the judge made it three days.

"Just a vacation over Sunday," said Judge Brindley, "in which you will have time to forget your joking ways."

### SCHNEEBERGER IS BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Schneeberger who died Wednesday at his home, was held this morning from St. Joseph's cathedral, the Rev. G. Sluytman officiating and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The Eighth Ward Aid society attended in a body and acted as pall bearers.

### LEWIS WILL RECOVER

Timothy Lewis, the man who was struck Thursday afternoon by a speeding auto, is resting easily at his home, 920 Division street. Strong hopes are held out for his recovery.

### MAHONEY ASKS FOR SPECIAL MEETING

DIRECTORS GATHER IN ANGER TO FINISH THE WORK

### MR. ELLIOTT WAS SURPRISED

When Told at His Home That a Scheme Was on Foot He Said, "We'll See!"

The meeting called for 1:30 this afternoon, to release Hawley, it is said, was postponed until 7:30 tonight.

Over the telephone Mr. Elliott said to The Tribune that at the meeting tonight he hoped the whole affair would be amicably settled.

Lefty Hampton, official scorer, announced his resignation this afternoon.

"If Pink Hawley is not released today, I will resign from the association," was the statement of Vice President Paul W. Mahoney, of the local baseball association this afternoon.

Mr. Mahoney evidently voiced the feeling of the directors. Four of them were present at a meeting called by President Elliott, to take place at 1:30 today, on request of Mr. Mahoney. Of the three absentees, one at least is known to be in accord with the anti-Hawley move.

This morning a movement of fans was started to raise funds to enable Hawley to get new players to finish the season in a race for the pennant. As a matter of courtesy, Mr. Elliott, who is popular with the fans, was asked if he approved of the movement. He replied that a meeting of the directors was called for this afternoon to raise money for more players, but said nothing about the management row.

"At about noon Mr. Elliott was called up at his home by a Tribune reporter and informed of the fight against Hawley at the meeting. He said he knew nothing of it. 'We'll have to see about that,' said Mr. Elliott, who has been presumed to be friendly to Manager Pink.

At the suggestion of Mr. Elliott the plan of the fans to raise funds was temporarily dropped.

### LANDIS MAY IGNORE IMMUNITY TO ALTON

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis may still crack the whip over the Chicago and Alton railroad, despite reports that the company has been granted immunity. There also may be a clash between the Chicago jurist and the office of Attorney General Bonaparte, should the United States legal department insist upon the withdrawal from the case of District Attorney Sims.

It was rumored at the federal building that Judge Landis, in anticipation of this action, is prepared to carry on the prosecution regardless of the attorney general's attitude. Attorney W. S. Forrest may be asked to represent the court as special counsel in the investigation. Mr. Forrest is in Canada. At his office the report was denied.

### SHOT RESTORE SANITY

BLUE EARTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—Dr. Scholton of Winnebago shot himself and died three hours later. He has been in the northern part of Minnesota practicing medicine, and while there went insane. His wife, not knowing this, went to make him a visit and returned to Winnebago with him last night. After he had shot himself he became rational again.

### WEATHER AND WATER

The forecast today is: For La Crosse and its vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

River Forecast. The river will remain stationary or fall slightly during the next 36 hours.

	Stage.	Chg.
St. Paul	4.5	X0.3
Red Wing	2.5	-0.2
La Crosse	3.8	0.0
Davenport	5.9	X1.7
St. Louis	16.9	-0.3







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## AS TO WHOM NEWS HITS

To discuss an unfortunate affair like the injury of Tim Lewis by an automobile is not pleasant. The owners of the car believe that their chauffeur, a "young fellow," was not treated fairly when the facts were printed. They take it as a personal matter, asserting that the management of the excellent garage owning the car always cautions drivers to be careful, a statement which we believe to be true.

Moreover, a newspaper does not enjoy giving unpleasant publicity to the occupants of the car, renters who were as innocent of blame as they would have been had they been in Beloochistan at the time the incident took place.

But the fact remains that publicity is the only influence to make automobilists careful, and it is the duty of a public journal to publish the facts without respect to the matter of to whom it is unpleasant. It is probable that, even if the sad injury to an old soldier whose body bears scars received in the defense of his country finds no more adequate compensation, the publicity given the incident will serve as a guarantee that this particular boy will not do any more speeding on crowded downtown streets.

There are several reasons given for the fast clip that, it is said, was being made. One is that the driver wanted his distinguished passengers to know that he could "cut loose" in a crowd and come out with a whole skin. It is likely, however, that the most powerful influence to encourage disregard of the speed ordinance is the apathy of the police. One of them is quoted as saying, "Why, if we arrested the people who break the speed law we wouldn't hold our jobs twenty-four hours."

That is a most unpleasant commentary on local conditions. As Mr. Higbee said, the class who own automobiles are the people who most frequently call upon the law to protect their property and their prerogatives. How can they expect the law to protect them, if they do not respect the law.

The assertion of this policeman, quoted above, is a direct slap at the fire and police commission. They are busy men, and perhaps they do not know that the speed ordinance is violated a thousand times a day in La Crosse. The incident of Wednesday evening will serve to awaken them to the fact that this is so, and for the sake of their own reputations as well as for the public safety, it will be well for them to serve notice on the police force that, not only will policemen not be "fired" for enforcing the speed ordinance, but that they will be discharged for permitting it to be violated.

## HELP THE PLUCKY CHAMPS

There is something inspiring about the way the Champs, or what is left of them, are playing ball in the face of discouraging conditions. Disorganized, discouraged by officials, shifted from one position to another, faintly cheered by discouraged fans, the boys are winning half their games and sticking around second place with a bull-dog determination worthy of better support and better encouragement.

If they only had a chance! It seems almost worth while, even at this late date, to get a few players together and put them in the running. They would try to make good, and with just a wee little bit of assistance they would give the Pretzels a chase down the stretch to a finish that would be measured by a nose. Think of it! "Moore, you play first, today." "Moore, you catch." And again, "Take right field, Moore." "Hastings, you pitched yesterday,

## MEN OF NOTE



William Dean Howells

William Dean Howells, noted author and the editor at various times of important magazines was born at Martin's Ferry, O., on March 1st, 1837. Mr. Howells received the bulk of his education by private studying while working in numerous newspaper offices. He was honored with a degree by Harvard university 1877. Before this, however, Mr. Howells had already made a successful start in literature. He worked up from a compositor to an editorship in a newspaper office and after he was successful he was given the United States consular post at Venice from 1861 until 1865. While traveling abroad he met Miss Elinor G. Mead and married her at Paris in 1862. His most popular novel, perhaps, is "The Rise of Silas Lapham." He makes his home now in New York city.

play right field today." And so on through the dreary, heart-breaking weeks, with the pennant decision nearing every day.

This team, twice champs, never beaten until the last out is called by the umpire, is deserving of better treatment. Isn't there some master spirit in the baseball association, some man who paid par for his stock, who can muster up the ginger to compel recognition of past services by providing the team with at least the essentials for a decent funeral?

## OF HUMAN INTEREST

I wonder if so many children would come to grief and go wrong, if there was perfect confidence between them and their parents? Boys who are taught from the first to tell mother things, and to confide in father in regard to every day happenings, will seldom be the boys to sneak away and do wrong things, and then be afraid to tell for fear of punishment.

A boy that is punished for every misdemeanor isn't going to tell things as readily as those that are made to see the right and wrong by other ways. The old theory of "Spare the rod and spoil the child" may be worked over-time, and the results as shown in many cases, are anything but beneficial.

I heard of a mother whose one hope it was that her boy wouldn't form the cigarette habit. Her husband said if he ever did, he could find another place to board. She took her boy into her confidence and begged him to tell her the first time he ever yielded to temptation and smoked. He promised faithfully to do so, and a few years ago he told a mutual friend how that promise to his mother kept him from becoming a cigarette fiend.

There was a sad case of a young girl who committed suicide a few months ago, if you remember. She had done something that she was afraid to have her mother find out, and rather than face her, she took her own life.

Her mother was overwhelmed with grief, but admitted that she had always been quite severe with her. It seems as if a mother of all earthly relations, ought to be the one we could take our troubles to, and the younger children begin, the less chance there is of them going astray. A happy home life means so much for children, and as the years speed by, love and not harshness is the great weapon whereby we can bind them to us forever.

MARY ANN.

## A REAL SENSATION.

That our modern women are keenly alive to the fact that they can and should be better groomed, and more beautiful is evidenced by the sensation created by the work of Miss Flood, a personal representative of E. Burnham of Chicago, the great beauty producing toilet article manufacturer, who is at present at the store of Wm. Doerflinger & Co.

To aid in her work Miss Flood is giving away absolutely free to all ladies who call, a valuable illustrated booklet, "How to Be Beautiful." The preparations prepared by E. Burnham will positively correct any and all facial blemishes, wrinkles, crow's-feet, moth patches, discolored skin, or blotches; and a complete line of these goods is being shown by Miss Flood at Wm. Doerflinger's store this week.

## THE MILWAUKEE IDEA.

(Butte Inter-Mountain.) After many years Milwaukee has elected a city attorney who believes that the laws should be enforced against public treasurers who divert the interest upon public funds to private use, and ex-treasurers as well as the present incumbent will have to make good. This is liable to happen in the cities, the counties and the state of Montana in the near future.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Martin)

6750 Lingerie Blouse,  
\$2 to \$2.50.

Pointed yokes are apt to be becoming and here is a blouse that includes one of quite novel sort. In the illustration it is made of handkerchief lawn with trimming of lace insertion and dotted bands, but it not alone suits all the lingerie materials, it also can be used for the soft silks and thin wools that are treated in a similar way. Again, it is adapted both to the separate blouse and the gown and if liked the entire yoke can be cut from all-over lace, or it can be made of strips of insertion held by beading or by embroidery and the design can be varied in numerous ways. Cotton nets of all sorts are being extensively used for the separate blouse and promise to be great favorites for the coming season so that it may be well to suggest that this model suits them as well as the materials already mentioned.

The blouse is made with front and back portions, which are gathered and joined to the yoke, the closing being made invisibly at the back. The moderately full sleeves are gathered into band cuffs and there is a regulation stock collar finishing the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/4 yards 27, 2 1/2 yards 32 or 1 3/4 yards 44 inches wide with 6 yards of insertion.

The pattern 5750 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

## JEWEL FOR CHILD HEROINE.

(Seattle Times.)

Ethel Johnson, a child heroine of the Columbia disaster, has received a magnificent butterfly of gold and diamonds from an unknown admirer. It was taken to the home of R. R. Dingle, where the little girl is stopping, on Saturday by a jewelry store employee. There was no note of explanation, no signature, telling who was the sender of so magnificent a gift, merely the words, "From a Portland admirer."

Little Ethel Johnson saved two lives in the Columbia disaster. She rescued her child companion, Effie Gordon, and held her above water until taken aboard a life boat.

While struggling with her companion a man who could scarcely swim was also saved by her. He seized hold upon her and was also held above the water by her childish efforts. Perhaps this man sent the present.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

(Free Press.)

The federal government can not undertake to take over the property of every public service utility against which its employees have a grievance; but there is no question about the ability of the government to handle the telegraph business successfully and well, and do it as cheaply as it is done now, so far as the patronizing public is concerned.

Western Union and Postal Telegraph profits are most satisfactory to the stockholders. They are so large that the companies are able, if they had the disposition, to pay living wages to their operators. And still, it is the opinion of many people that numbers of the operators get all they are worth. It is a tough proposition when a man is not worth a living wage in his chosen profession. It looks likely that he did not choose right.

## SO?

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

If in addition to its reputation for killing more hogs than any other city in the world, Chicago has the distinction of killing more men, we must conclude that men are not going the proper pace. Chicago is well known to be the most hustling place in the universe. Many millionaire business men are at their desks by 7 o'clock in the morning, lunch frequently and liberally on cocktails and get home to an 8 o'clock dinner and feel that they have accomplished much. The New York man would feel that he was doing himself an injustice if he got to his office before 10 o'clock, and he takes about two hours for lunch, where he does a good deal of the important business of the day. By 4 o'clock he is well on his way to his club or the races or to some resort, and as a rule he has done a good deal more in the line of producing prosperity than his Chicago brother, who has labored so intensely for three times the number of hours.

Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red.

## SPOTLIGHTS

Heretofore all that has been necessary to draw capacity business has been for the management of any theatre to put out the name of that unctious comedian, Billy Watson, who brings his excellent company known as Watson's Burlesquers to the La Crosse theatre tonight.

Naturally the burlesque loving public always look to Mr. Watson for something calculated to keep them in excellent good humor, and this season, with that object in view has revived his famous comedy,

With Sunday's Show at La Crosse  
Theatre Tomorrow Afternoon  
and Evening.

"Krousemeyer's Alley," and it is but natural that he should again assume the role of Philip Krousemeyer, the always laughable politician and sausage maker. Since Mr. Watson first introduced this peculiar character to the stage he has been flattered by having many people endeavor to imitate him, but they have only been successful in so far as his name is concerned. A good vaudeville bill is presented in conjunction, the feature acts being those eccentric acrobatic comedians, Swan & Bamard, international favorites, the petite little ladies, the Millership Sisters, always dainty when executing their clock work dances, and who are without a doubt the best sister team now on the road today, the Bijou Trio, comedians, imitators and singers and Miss Bonnie Whitman, whom Mr. Watson claims to be the handsomest woman now in burlesque, and who has lately been recruited to the burlesque ranks. She has heretofore been in the musical range. It goes without saying that Mr. Watson has mounted his production in a sumptuous manner, his costumes being very pretty while the scenery and electrical effects are very elaborate. This season Mr. Watson has a host of pretty girls with him, every one of whom is an expert singer and dancer. Capacity houses will be the key note next week.

"Two Merry Tramps" the great musical success for the past eleven seasons will appear at the La Crosse theatre Sunday matinee and night. This play abounds in music of

the high class order while the story is one of the most interesting and never ever written for the back-grounds of a musical comedy.

"In Old Kentucky," announced for presentation at the La Crosse theatre Monday, Aug. 19th, requires no extended introduction to playgoers of this city. For over fourteen years it has been presented without a break, season after season, which is the best evidence of its worth as a drama. A high standard of excellence has always been maintained in connection with this play. No inferior cast or cheap, tawdry scenic equipment has ever been utilized and the piece is presented on the same elaborate scale and with the same attention to detail that has always characterized its former presentations.

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## THE SQUAW MAN

BY

JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

The cow-boy honor—for Cash had a crude drilling in the laws of the West—flamed at the last words, and in all sincerity, true to his American point of view, he answered, hotly:

"Don't you accuse me of insultin' women. She ain't a woman—she's a squaw."

Jim turned away. Why argue? "Bill," he said, "you and Grouchy put Tabywana on his pony. Nat-ur-ritch, pike away, and take your father with you." He knew she could manage the ponies and arrive at her wickup in safety; in fact, the pony would take the Chief home as he would a dead weight, if Tabywana was once strapped on his back.

The men struggled with the heavy body of Tabywana, and they finally succeeded in dragging him across the room, followed by Nat-ur-ritch carrying the blanket. Cash could only watch—he was helpless—so he snarled:

"You've spoiled my trade, eh?"

Jim turned to him. "The bar is closed to Indians in Maverick." He meant Cash to infer that he could make it unpleasant for him if he called the government's attention to the matter.

But Cash only sneeringly asked, "By whose orders?"

"Uncle Sam's orders, and they're backed up by the big 'C' brand."

At these words Andy and Shorty both pulled their guns, and stood ready to defend Jim's statement. Cash gave a loud shout, then threw himself against the bar as he screamed to attract the people in the room.

"Gents," he called, "the Young Men's Christian Association is in the saddle. Say, 'the wild west on it's goin' to be perfectly sweet in Maverick. Nick—he turned to the bartender, who now wished that Hawkins would go—"I'll be back for a glass of lemonade." Then he came to Jim, and, bowing low, he said, with all the venom and malice of his nature, "And say, angel-face, when I come back you better be prepared to lead in prayer."

He made a lunge at Jim, but the sharp eyes of his men never left his hands. Cash gave a wild roar of derisive laughter, flung himself across the room, turned at the door, pointed to Jim, again laughed wildly, and then disappeared. Shorty and Andy followed him to the door. Jim, indifferent, with his back to him, walked to a table at the farther end of the room.

The place was silent now. Jim knew he had received a direct challenge. According to the laws of the West, Cash was entitled to get his men together to meet Jim and his men. Every one in the saloon was on the alert. The Englishman was not well known there, but from what they had heard they knew he was courageous. Would he prove it now? If so, it meant that he would be there when Cash returned. Shorty turned from the door.

"He'll be back," he said, without looking at Jim.

Jim went on smoking. "Of course he answered." He deliberately seated himself at the table and began shuffling the cards.

Then Shorty and the crowd knew that he meant to see the thing through. It was a quiet way, but they all agreed, a good way of accepting it. Shorty exchanged glances with Andy. The boss was of the right sort. A little more dash would have pleased them better, still.

"Und say," Andy said, "und with his gang." He didn't want the boss to make too light of the proposition. But Shorty, who now was sure of Jim, answered for him, "So much the better, eh? We can clean 'em all up together. Say, boss, what did you let him make it a matter of Injuns fer? You got the sentiment of the kummunity agin you right from the start. Looks like fightin' for trifles."

Grouchy, who had the news from Andy, who was now explaining it to Bill, straddled into a chair as he said, "Yes, it's some dignified to fight over cattle, but Injuns—pshaw!"

Jim knew it was useless to try to explain. Their opinions on these matters were as separate as the poles but they were a good sort, and served him well and faithfully. Personally he did not care for this proposed fight with Hawkins. He wanted peace—some days when he might dream and drift and watch the sand plains, when the work was done. The broils of the saloons, the point of view of the crowd, the honor of the West really mattered little to him, but for the sake of the boys, and that their pride in him might not suffer, he often accepted their definition of the code of life that was followed in Maverick. He knew how to win them, so he began:

"Well, boys, I don't want to drag you into my quarrel. If you feel that way about Indians—" He was about to add that he did not, but Shorty interrupted:

"Pull up, boss; tain't fair to make us look as if we were trying to sneak out of a scrap. It was only the cause of it. You ain't got a quiter in your gang, and you know it."

"I know it, Shorty." Jim was obliged to laugh at the eager faces of the three men who stood close to him, like excited children waiting to be understood.

"Well, don't say anything more about it, will you? Let's—" Shorty put out his hand.

Jim grasped it. "Let it go at that," Jim finished. "You understand you

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He thought it  
Indeed was very, very sad  
That joy was not for sale—nor had  
He bought it!

—Town Topics.

For Nature Students.

William Archer, the English critic, said at one of the meetings of the reformed spelling board in New York:

"I have been rather surprised, here in the States, at the general ignorance of what spelling reformers are trying to do. Our aims are not at all understood. We have no idea of going to such ludicrous extremes as many people think."

"In fact, the average man's idea of reformed spelling is a good deal like the two young women's idea of animal anatomy."

"What part of the animal does the chop come from?" said the first, "Is it the leg?"

"Oh, not at all," said the other, laughing. "The leg! How ridiculous! It is, of course, the jawbone. Have you never heard of animals licking their chops?"—New York Tribune.

The Ocean Roared.

"This breeze," said John, "is somewhat faulty."

It makes my mustache taste quite salty."

With smile demure, said pretty Sue; "Yes, doesn't it! I thought so, too."

—Lippincott's.

Whisky Doesn't Keep.

The director of a woman's club was discussing the question of the club's liquor license.

"It is rather a matter of indifference to us," she said, "whether we get a license or not. Women, you know, are not given to drinking. They are too careful of their appearance. They desire to remain slim and fresh, and wine, as you know, tends to make us coarse and stale and fat."

"So, if we had a license, I think we would sell little. It would not be with us as with a farmer I once met in Scotland."

"Traveling in the Scottish Highlands one summer, I stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk, and the view from the door was so lovely that I said to the farmer, 'Ah, what a superb place to live in!'"

"Oh, aye, he answered, 'it's a' right; but hoo wad ye like, ma'am, to hae to walk fifteen mile ilka time ye wanted a bit glass o' whisky?"

"He shook his head sadly. "Whisky," he said, "won't keep!"—Modern Society.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### EAU CLAIRE HAS DAY OF ACCIDENTS

TEN MEET WITH MISHAP'S YESTERDAY.

### FALL MAY CAUSE DEATH

Workman Drops Four Feet—Another Killed Trying to Jump Moving Train—Cars Crush

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Yesterday was filled with disasters for Eau Claire and some of the neighboring villages. Erick Lagerberg of Chicago, who is working on the new Eau Claire clubhouse, decorating, fell from a scaffold this morning, only a distance of four feet, but received injuries nevertheless which may prove fatal. In his short downward flight he struck a heap of radiators. He suffered a compound fracture of the jaw, the right parotid gland was torn from its place, his right ankle was crushed and he suffered a terrible laceration in the back of his head. Lagerberg is about 45 years of age and he has a wife and family residing at Chicago. The injured man is now at the hospital.

William Cowey was killed at Itasca while trying to jump upon a train. His folks were in this city at the time, but their home is at Winona. Thither the remains will be taken.

John Harke, a farmer who resides about five miles southwest of Itasca, was killed by the morning passenger train which leaves this city over the Omaha at 11:15. Harke was driving over the track in a buggy when he was struck. His body was horribly mutilated. Harke was 60 years of age and leaves a large family of children besides his wife. Those on the train think that his impaired hearing and vision were responsible.

Two children, Clarence, aged 14 years, and Lloyd, aged 5 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Downs of this city, died within a few hours of each other early today from the effects of scarlet fever. The parents are heart broken over their loss and the mother is so frantic she may lose her mind. The bodies will be interred tonight.

Oliver Olverson, who had both legs cut off by a train three days ago, died at 4 o'clock today from the shock caused by the wounds he had received. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Mrs. Adolph Sherman fell into the cellar at her home last night, landing on her head. She received internal injuries.

Millard Domm, fell through a trap door in a barn and broke his right arm at the elbow. The injury is of such a nature that the arm will remain stiff after healing up and it is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

Beatrice, the 10 year old daughter of Mayor Frawley, stepped into a heap of ashes yesterday which contained some live coals and burned her right foot.

Edmund Butler, aged 76 years, one of the oldest residents of the town of Washington is dead after taking treatment with a healer at Somerset who applies drastic plasters.

### SPARTA FAIR ENDS

### GOOD RACES MARK THE CLOSING DAY

Wind Is Strong, but Horses Overcome Obstacle

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Sparta fair for 1907 came to a close yesterday with the best races of the week. In spite of a strong wind, which blew down the home stretch, good time was made. The rain of the previous night had placed the track in excellent condition.

The attendance yesterday was fair, and pleasing to the directors, who believed the fair closed to the good side of the ledger this season. Bad weather worked against the association. In point of attractions and races, the fair was the best ever held at Sparta.

Following are the results of the races yesterday:

2:24 pace:  
Capt. L. .... 1 1 1  
Mr. Murphy ..... 2 3 2  
Joe Archer ..... 4 2 3  
Black Spider ..... 3 7 5  
Seven starters. Time, 2:19 1/4.  
2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.  
Free-For-All:  
Sam Bell ..... 1 2 2 1  
Maywood ..... 3 1 1 2 3  
Lena Ferguson ..... 2 3 3 3 2  
Five starters. Time, 2:24, 2:21 1/4.  
2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4.  
One Mile Running Race:  
Little Rose ..... 1  
Eagle Boy ..... 2  
Mark Fox ..... 3  
Six starters. Time, 1:45 1/4.

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### ACTION TO ANNUL RAIL FRANCHISES

CORRUPTION CHARGED AGAINST MILWAUKEE COMPANY

### ATTORNEY GEN. BACK OF MOVE

State Is Plaintiff—Defendants to be Examined Under Discovery Statute on Aug. 26.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—A suit to annul the franchises of 1900 which were granted to the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company was begun in the circuit court here yesterday by Attorney General F. L. Gilbert on behalf of the state of Wisconsin.

In his affidavit, upon which an order for an examination of the defendants under the discovery statute was issued, the attorney general charges that the franchises were obtained through corrupt methods and asks that the officers of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company alleged to have been active in obtaining the franchises, be suspended and compelled to return large sums of money which he alleges they illegally spent in obtaining the grants. The court is further asked to annul the franchises so granted.

With the summons that was served came also an order from Court Commissioner Donnelly citing the defendants to appear before him on Aug. 26 and be examined under the discovery statute to enable the attorney general getting the necessary information to begin his annulment proceedings.

District Attorney McGovern is back of the suit. It is understood he furnished the attorney general with the complaint upon which the action is based and Special District Attorney Eschweiler filed the papers with the sheriff last evening.

Many Defendants Named.

The following is a list of the defendants:

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company.

The North American company.

The city of Milwaukee.

Former Mayor David B. Rose.

John L. Beggs.

Silas W. Burt.

Charles F. Pfister.

George R. Sheldon.

W. N. Cromwell.

Charles W. Wetmore.

Frank G. Bigelow.

Members of the 1900 common council voted for the franchise, as follows: Luther L. Caufy, George H. Chase, Cornelius Corcoran, Frank E. Dengel, Charles Elbert, Philip J. Hamm, Henry Hase, C. S. Havenor, George Himmelstein, Valentine Jesion, John Macolek, William Murphy, Arthur A. McCormack, W. H. Perthes, Sigmund J. Richter, Theodore Rudzinski, William Schultz, Elias Stollenwerk, James H. Stove, John M. Trunk.

### CHILD IS KILLED

### ANOTHER HURT BY MILWAUKEE CAR

Speeding Vehicle Leaves Trail of Death

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—Two children were run down by a south-bound Third street car at Third and Villet streets at 6 o'clock last night. MAY ORLAVITZ, aged 3 years, was instantly killed.

EDITH SCHINDER, aged 4 years, was seriously injured.

Girls Were Crossing Streets.

The little girls were crossing the street from an ice wagon, where they had been playing while older children purchased ice. A procession of wagons had just crossed the tracks loaded with ice, and the little girls followed. The car caught them near the intersection of Third and Villet streets.

The Orlovitz girl was caught in front of the fender and thrown to the ground. The wheels of one side of the car passed directly over her neck, nearly severing it from her body.

The Schinder girl, older and more able to take care of herself, ran screaming from the track as the car approached. She was struck, however, by the fender, and thrown into the air, striking on the pavement near the track. Her left knee was injured, and she received injuries about the head.

### STATE BRIEFS

ABBOTSFORD, Wis.—An unknown man while in the village jail made an attempt at suicide, cutting his throat with a razor, but is still alive.

JANESVILLE, Wis.—J. Westcott, a prosperous farmer who lived northwest of the city, hung himself in his barn with a hitching strap. He was dead when found by one of his children, who went to look for him.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—About 160 drivers have been laid off by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company because of lack of water in the river. The company has been keeping the men at their posts for about five weeks hoping for rain.

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Albert Peterson of the town of Rock has been sentenced to fifty days in the county jail for fishing with set lines on his own farm near Afton. Henry Johnson, who was fined \$25 for the same offense and was to have paid the

fine, has crossed the state line into Illinois.

MARINETTE, Wis.—Arrangements have been made to give Gov. Davidson a big public reception and ovation here this evening on his return from the fishing trip with Senator Stephenson.

DEPERE, Wis.—The Depere Standard, a weekly paper owned and published by Edward Van de Casteele, for the last seven years, has discontinued publication owing to lack of patronage.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis.—The business men of Fort Atkinson will give their first annual fall celebration on Sept. 9 to 15.

RACINE, Wis.—Casper Heitz, 48 years old, because of ill health, committed suicide at his home by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. He was assistant yardmaster of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for twenty-four years.

MARINETTE, Wis.—It is predicted that after the first of October secret marriages of persons living in this state who go to Michigan or other states to have the ceremony performed, will be less frequent. Under a law passed by the last legislature such persons must make out a certificate after they return of the marriage and file it within ten days, and such certificate is then a public record.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—Believing that all men told the truth on Washington's birthday, Edward Ewing went to see Hans Jensen the twenty-second of February to learn whether the report among the neighbors that Jensen had spoken harshly of him was true. Jensen affirmed the current rumors, and Ewings swore at him. On Thursday Jensen came to the city and swore out a warrant against Ewings.

MARINETTE, Wis.—T. C. Miller, former head of the Marinette Iron Works Manufacturing company, who was arrested in Chicago two weeks ago on a charge of misappropriation of funds, has been acquitted of all charges. He has now started suits against the parties who caused his arrest, placing his damages in the several suits at \$90,000.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph J. Fox officiated at the laying of the cornerstone for the large addition to St. Vincent's hospital, assisted by Mgr. Lochman and his secretary, the Rev. Mr. Hemmer.

APPLETON, Wis.—Big bonding houses refuse to buy municipal bonds because of the danger of subsequent long-drawn-out and expensive litigation and frequently loss of money, said Frank H. Wilson, representative of a New York bonding house that refused to buy Appleton bonds, which were to be issued to float a municipal water works project.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—There is no danger of a coal shortage in the territory tributary to the head of the lakes if the roads entering here are able to handle the business the coming winter. Coal receipts up to the present time have broken all records and there is actually on the docks at the present time about 2,000,000 tons.

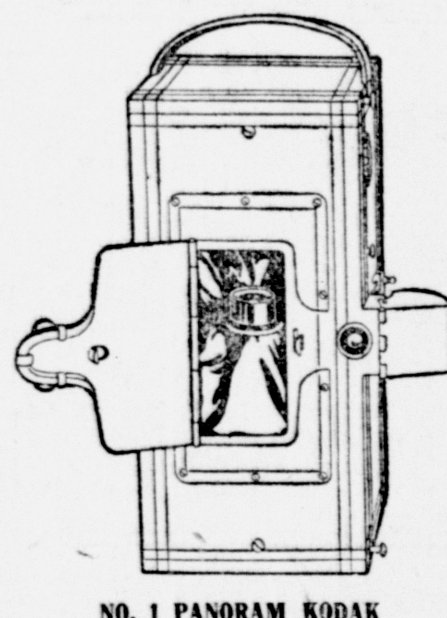
OSHKOSH, Wis.—The convention of the Sons of Hermann opened last night with a kommers.

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—The North-Western road has decided to erect a new \$30,000 bridge at Appleton, plans for which have just been completed in the engineer's office in this city. The structure will be 300 feet long and will span Fox river several hundred feet east of the Ashland division depot.

### GASOLINE EXPLODES.

BROADHEAD, Wis., Aug. 17.—Several thousand gallons of gasoline in the Standard Oil company's tank here exploded yesterday afternoon, destroying the tank and causing a panic in the town. A passenger train was near by when the explosion occurred. All the car windows were broken, but no one was injured.

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### SENSATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY

A Faithless Wife of Past Generation Figures in Sensational Episode

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The culmination of a Chinatown romance that the conservative novelist might suitably describe as "stirring" will be the marriage of Henry Chin, a laundry man, and Miss Minnie Dong Sang, 17 years old, 117 West Thirty-ninth street, at the Hyde Park police station tomorrow morning. Judge Gitten will officiate, according to the program set by Miss Mary Bartelme, public guardian, in whose care the girl has been for the last five years.

In the meantime the groom to be is domiciled in jail on a warrant sworn to by the stepfather of Miss Dong Sang, Sim Ham, and Chinatown is rent with dissension between friends of the stepfather on the one hand and young Chin on the other.

The arrest of Chin revealed a peculiar marriage law said to prevail in Chinatown in this city, and bared a mystery about the disappearance of Mrs. Dong Sang, mother of the bride to be, from Chicago five years ago when she left her wealthy husband, Dr. Dong Sang, and eloped to Mexico with a servant of the household.

Faithless Wives Are Beheaded.

It was common talk in Chinatown that the wayward wife had ventured back to the Orient, and had been beheaded in keeping with the Chinese law dealing with faithless wives, but Mrs. Bartelme found the woman, now Mrs. Sim Ham, residing in a dingy little rear flat in Thirty-ninth street, in the utmost poverty.

The peculiar "marriage law" is that it is customary here among the Chinese, as in faraway China, for the youths to purchase their wives.

"The stepfather told me he had Chin arrested because Chin wouldn't pay anything for his wife," said Miss Bartelme. "I informed him that Chin didn't have to pay anything for his wife, and I shall see that they are married as arranged. The father-in-law may interfere, but I think he will not count, as neither he nor his wife has any say about the girl."

Reason for Opposing Marriage. Sim Ham doesn't want the 17 year old girl to marry, because next year she will come into possession of some \$8,000 left her by her father.

### PRIZES FOR CHILDREN.

Long Premium List Offered at State Fair in Educational Department.

School children of the entire state will be interested in a new department of the State fair, to be held at Milwaukee, Sept. 9-15. It is known as the department of education, and exhibits will be made in the beautiful new educational building now being erected on the grounds. Premiums are offered for a large variety of exhibits, 152 in all, open to all classes, such as the state graded schools and the rural schools. The entries called for are for all departments of school work, beginning with such as "Best Production Map of Wisconsin;" "Best Map Showing Dairy Interests of Wisconsin;" "Best Display Garden Products Grown in School Garden;" "Best Collection of Wisconsin Wild Flowers, Wisconsin Grasses;" in manual training, "Best Piece of Woodwork, Bent Iron, Brass Work;" "Mat Weaving;" "Paper Folding;" "Sewing;" "Vertical Writing;" "Slant Writing;" "Drawing;" and countless other specimens of work done in the public schools. It is desired that this department be very representative of the entire state.

Secretary John M. True, of Madison, Wis., will be glad to send entry blanks to all making application. Exhibits should be at the State Fair grounds, Milwaukee, between September 2-6.

Monday, the opening day of the fair, will be "Children's Day," when school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free of charge.

### GIRL OPERATOR KIDNAPED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—Miss Willa Jeerny, one of the Western Union operators who refused to strike when the order was given in this city, was kidnaped by two strikers and so far the police have been unable to find any trace of her.

What a New Jersey Editor Says. M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia Record, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." O. T. Erhart.

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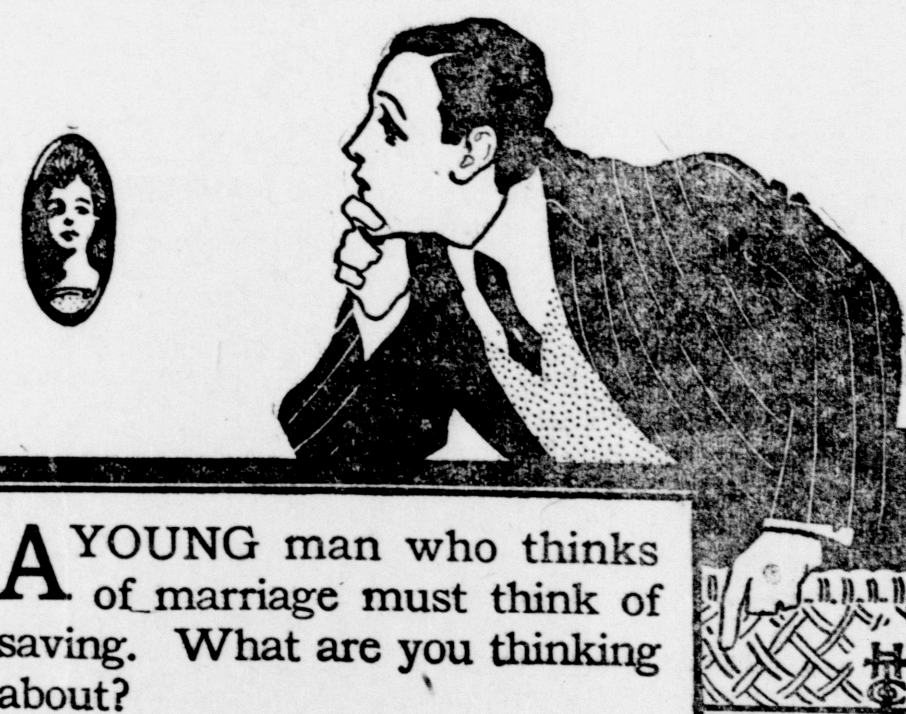
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## CITY NEWS

**MANY RATTLESNAKES**—Rattlesnakes are unusually numerous this year and farmers all over the county are claiming bounty. A. O. Jostad of Holmen brought 51 rattlers and collected from the county treasurer bounty, which was for 20 farmers in that vicinity.

**K. OF P. WILL HAVE CLUB**—Preliminary steps have been taken by the south side lodge of the Knights of Pythias looking to the establishment of new club rooms, appointments have been made for officers to look for a location and the rooms when completed will be the most up to date in the city.

**UNKNOWN MAN KILLED**—A north bound freight train near Prairie du Chien yesterday. The police believe it was a case of suicide.

**BUTCHERS OUTING**—The butcher workmen and meat cutters, local union No. 293, will give their first annual outing tomorrow at Dreesen's park. The committee on arrangements has prepared a program consisting of baseball games and other games of amusement. The party will leave by boat from the levee at 9 o'clock.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Anna Horiath left yesterday for a short visit with friends at La Crosse.

Arthur White is the guest of friends and relatives in De Sota this week.

Mrs. Harry Long and Miss Grace Drake have gone to Wabasha for a short visit with friends.

Miss Anna Grams is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Mindovi.

Mrs. Frank Bigelow and Miss Helen Robinson returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Minneapolis. Miss Marjory Hammons of this city is the guest of Miss Margaret Jackman at Madison.

Some people spend half their time telling what they intend to do, and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

### PASTY FOOD.

#### Too Commonly Used

The use of pasty cereals is not advisable. A physician says: "Pasty cereals are very indigestible and a bad thing for the stomach, causing a depressed feeling and quite a train of disorders, particularly of the intestines and nerves."

"Cereals, such as wheat and oats can be cooked long enough and well enough to it them for human use but the ordinary way of cooking leaves them in a pasty condition."

An Indiana man says: "My physician prohibited the use of oats and wheat for I was in a bad condition physically, with pronounced dyspepsia. He said the heavy paste was indigestible but that Grape-Nuts, being a thoroughly cooked food and cooked in such a manner as to change the starch into a form of sugar, is very easily digested."

I have become very fond, indeed, of Grape-Nuts and all the uncomfortable feelings have disappeared. I have gained nearly twelve pounds in weight and have none of the distressed feeling after my meals which I had formerly. Grape-Nuts food has done the work. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in 34 pages.

## Three Months From Now

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## CHURCHES

Spiritualist services will be held in Lienloekken hall, Sunday, at 3 and 8 p. m., conducted by Mrs. C. McFarlin. All are welcomed.

First Methodist church, corner of Eighth and King streets, James W. Irish, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:30; morning worship at 10:30; sermon subject, "In God's Workshop." Sunday school at noon. Union young people's meeting and union evening service at the Presbyterian church.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. John K. Fowler, pastor.—No morning service; evening union service in this church at 7:30; sermon by Rev. J. W. Irish; two anthems by the choir and solo by Miss Hosley, "Teach Me, O Lord," by Gade. Mr. Wilbur Holcomb will assist with violin. Union Young People's meeting at 6:30 in the church parlors.

Trinity Lutheran church, on Avon street.—Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. S. Sande will speak. The church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1510 Avon street.—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; theological department subject, "Administrations to Sick;" preaching services at 3:30 and 8 p. m.; themes from the doctrines of the "Mormon" church will be discussed. Elder Hyram Stocking who has been transferred to the traveling conference will be succeeded by Elder Hyram Zwahlen. The latter in company with Elder Herbert E. Smith will conduct the services. All welcome.

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King streets, J. Wellington Hoag, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; sermon by Rev. H. R. MacMillan of Portage; Sunday school at noon; Colton branch Sunday school at 3 o'clock; union service in evening at Presbyterian church.

### Three Layers of Atmosphere.

It appears that in the atmosphere there are three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 900 to 1,500 meters, the second at from 2,500 to 4,000 meters and the upper one at from 6,000 to 8,000 meters above the surface of the earth. These are to an extent separate currents, flowing each with its own velocity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed, and at the top of each of the layers occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending currents within the layer of air.

### Bad, but Still Good.

A judge from one of the African crown colonies, now home on leave, is telling this story: It is the custom in the local courts to administer to the natives the form of oath which they consider most binding. One day a Christian colored gentleman, of whose good faith the judge entertained some doubts, was about to give evidence. At his own request he was allowed to take the oath of a Christian. Then the judge intimated that he must also be sworn in the native fashion. The man was visibly disconcerted. "Oh, no, massa," he pleaded. "Not dat. Me very bad native, but me very good Christian."—Manchester Guardian.

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret.—Beaconsfield.

## SOCIETY

There was quite a little doing in society this week, the principal events being the Scott-Hankerson reception, which was a charming and delightful affair. Others who entertained during the week were Mesdames Frank Cook, who gave a card party for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Minneapolis; Mrs. R. F. Weston and Mrs. E. R. Savage, who gave a supper and card party for the same parties. Mrs. Ole Tollefson entertained for Mrs. M. E. Church and Mrs. Frank Adams at a delightful coffee followed by a musical program at which Miss Eva Baronhill, assisted by the Misses Helen McArthur and Agnes Haugen, charmingly entertained the guests. Miss Gertrude Hogan entertained at a dinner for Mrs. W. Wright, which was also followed by a musical evening. Mrs. Max Platz gave a five hundred party Friday afternoon. The Misses Leonora and Florence Bechman and Miss Lillian Kroner each entertained at five hundred.

At the Country club luncheons and bridges were given by Mrs. H. L. Colman and Miss Mary Crosby. Picnics at the various parks and launch rides were held daily, every one anxious to improve the fast flying summer days.

### FAREWELL TO PASTOR

At the Westminster chapel, 1325 Redfield street, a farewell party was held Wednesday evening to bid goodbye to the Rev. John Kroonmeyer, the retiring pastor, who has left for Council Bluffs, Ia., where he has a new charge. Many members of the congregation were present. Several addresses were made, in which the departure of the Rev. Kroonmeyer was sincerely regretted. The Rev. Kroonmeyer left the following day for Council Bluffs. The new pastor has taken charge of the work here.

### YOUNG WOMEN SURPRISED.

On Thursday eve a large number of people attended a surprise party on Miss Lydia Dahlgren, 1729 Market street. It was a double duty surprise party in that the gathering was also in honor of Miss Susie Nonstad. In spite of adverse conditions a large crowd assembled and a most delightful evening spent, though numerous regrets were expressed that so many were detained by the weather.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. Taylor and Mrs. C. Shimmmin, at the home of the latter, 304 West avenue north.

### MATRIMONIAL.

The following notice, taken from an Edgerton, Wis., paper will be of interest to many, as the bride, formerly Mrs. Cornelia Burns Linstad, is well known in the city and has many friends here, who extend congratulations and wish her good luck. Mrs. Shannon is the sister of Mrs. J. S. Medary and daughter of the late Lieutenant Governor Burns of Wisconsin.

Married at high noon at the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Chicago, Aug. 8, by the Rev. Dr. J. Franklin Long, Mrs. Cornelia Burns Linstad of this city and Mr. Charles Otis Shannon, of Edgerton, Wis.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. G. N. Holmes, 619 State street, entertained a jolly company of little folks and big folks at her home Thursday afternoon, in honor of her granddaughter, little Gladys Oakins of Minneapolis, who is visiting here. Immense bouquets of cosmos and nasturtiums were scattered throughout the rooms and the company spent the afternoon in playing games, after which they partook of a spread. Each little miss present was given a dainty paper cap on entering the dining room as a souvenir of the occasion. After supper each one was called upon to do a stunt and prizes were awarded Miss Georgia Holmes for fancy dancing and Mrs. William Molumby for vocal music; they received several encores while Mrs. Oakins presided at the piano.

Those present were: Lottie and Ruth Barrett, Helen Mann, Margaret Hyerdahl, Aino, Norine and Leah Larkin, Gladys Molumby, Gladys Oakins, Mesdames Wm. Molumby of Council Bluffs, Ia., C. F. Oakins of Minneapolis, Mrs. P. J. Larkin, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Georgia Holmes.

### FIVE HUNDRED CARD PARTY.

Thursday afternoon the Misses Leonora and Florence Bechman entertained a number of friends at five hundred. The guests were Mesdames Alfred Langenbach, Carl Langenbach, Ulm, Carl Sutor, Anna Legler, Charles Linker, Bertha Holtz, A. R. Nelson, F. N. Funke, Marquardt, Oscar Hulberg, the Misses Bertha and Tessa Hickisch, Ida Miller, Jennie Heilemann, Irma Candrian, Flora Guenther, Lillian Kroner, Mary Dvorak, Edna Valier, Sophie Ganter, Ida and Anna Boma, Anna Bechman, Louise Wacker, and Miss Zimmerman of Milwaukee. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Carl Langenbach and Miss Irma Candrian.

Miss Lillian Kroner entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Zimmerman of Milwaukee. The guests were mostly members of the Wednesday Afternoon Embroidery club. Miss Kroner showed a number of souvenir postal cards gathered in her recent trip abroad and entertained the company with a description of the various places, making it very interesting.

### NONSTAD-THWING.

The marriage of Miss Susie Nonstad and Mr. Harvey Thwing took place yesterday morning, 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 1624 Farewell street. The Rev. Magelsen of the Norwegian Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty grey silk trimmed with cream lace and carried a bunch of cream roses. Only intimate friends and relatives were present.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Inez Thwing, of Augusta, Wis., a sister of the groom, and Mrs. W. L. Woodward, of Madison, a sister of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thwing left on the Milwaukee noon train for their new home at Merillan, Wis.

### PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Mrs. Louis Kuehn and infant son of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kuehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rose.

A letter from Miss Frances Sill announces the safe arrival of herself and sister, Miss Marjorie, at Chester, Eng. They were ten days in making the passage which she said was delightful, neither of them being the least affected with mal de mer. They were much delighted with the quaint old town of Chester.

The Otille-Miller, Rose-Renken combination, who are in Germany, will sail for home Sept. 5. Mrs. Otille Miller is in the Hartz mountains at the home of her childhood. Miss Rose is at Hamburg, taking the baths and Mrs. Renken and father are at Ems.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hixon have just returned from a three weeks' auto trip. They traveled 2,000 miles without having a punctured tire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Auker and children and Mrs. Caroline Howard have returned from a two weeks' stay at Star Lake. They found it delightful there and met many pleasant people.

Mrs. J. H. McLachlin of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burroughs.

Miss Viola Doerflinger left this noon for Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Easton and family and Miss Fanny Losey have gone to Colorado, where Mr. Easton has an extensive ranch.

Miss Georgine McDonald is visiting Mrs. Richard O'Brien, nee Miss Edith Clemens, at White Bear Lake, Minn.

Hardup—"When your hand itches it's a sign you are going to get money, isn't it?" Wigwag—"Not from me."

## PERSONALS

T. Paulson has returned to his home in Spring Grove after transacting business here.

Ed. Newburg returned home this evening from a two weeks' visit at Prairie du Chien.

Dr. George Howell, consulting physician and surgeon.

E. R. Savage left this morning for West Salem on a business mission.

F. Flock of Sparta was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

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S. Allman of Atchison, Kans., was visiting friends in the city for the past two days.

O. T. Immell of Blair is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Miss Ella Renson of Spring Grove is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Forutey of Preston is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

W. Schulte of Austin was transacting business in the city for a short time yesterday.

C. Billups of Viroqua has returned to his home after transacting business in the city.

F. Hendrickson of Lansing is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Mrs. James Gaffy and son John have gone to Fairmont, Minn., to spend two weeks with friends.

H. Haverson of Preston is in the city for a few days, visiting old friends and acquaintances.

O. G. Briggs of Madison is transacting business in the city for a few days.

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O. N. Olson of Beaver Dam was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Liesen has returned to her home in Brownsville after visiting friends here.

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T. B. Lentabach has returned to his home in Oshkosh after transacting business in the city.

E. Masterson of Galena, Ill., arrived in La Crosse last evening and will remain here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahe and son Ray of Houston, Tex., are the guests of relatives here.

Why not have cyclone and tornado insurance. W. W. Collins, Room 20, Batavian Bank Bldg.

Irwin Haugen has returned to his home in Ferryville after transacting business in the city.

R. B. Luce of Cashton is the guest of friends for a short time in the city.

J. L. Antrine of Mable, Minn., is spending a few days with friends about the city.

John Klaus of Merrill is transacting business in La Crosse for a few days.

Miss Helen Liesen of Brownsville is the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

Thomas Pierce has returned to his home in Westby after spending a few days with friends here.

Helmer Olsen of Ferryville was a business caller in the city for a few days this week.

Hon. H. E. Legler, secretary of the Free Library commission who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter Newburg, yesterday, left for his home in Madison today.

C. M. Flemming of Madison is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Dubuque are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

G. H. Ely of Mauston is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. Walter of Eastman, Wis., is in the city spending Sunday with friends.

L. Lels, who has been ill for the past month, left last night for Chicago, where he will undergo an operation.

W. T. Hodge of River Falls is spending a few days with friends about La Crosse.

A. Bruha of Winona was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

J. F. Wiehe has returned to his home in Lansing after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. H. R. Wells of Preston was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague of Caledonia was the guest of relatives in the city yesterday.

William Drill of Winona was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

C. S. Cameron of Waukesha was visiting friends in the city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. G. R. Foster left at noon today for Cleveland, O., and the east, where she will visit friends.

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## PUBLIC DEMAND FOR NATURE FAKERS BIG

SCHOOLS HAVE PROMOTED INTEREST IN NATION HISTORY

## ATTRACT OFFICIAL ATTENTION

Biological Survey Finds Interesting Subject in Outburst of Unusual and Unprobable Stones

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune  
Washington, Aug. 17, 1907.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

It is small wonder this has been a remarkably good year for the nature fakers, to say nothing of those that don't fake.  
The appetite of this country for nature facts is something amazing. It seems to be growing with great rapidity. That is what officials of the biological survey say and they judge by the great number of requests coming to them for pamphlets and leaflets pertaining to bird lore. It is impossible for the biological survey to fulfill this demand, so great has it become.

Attention From Public Schools  
Presumably, this heavy demand for nature knowledge is caused by the increasing attention the public schools are giving to nature studies. Not long ago, the biological survey got out a leaflet telling of the value of the swallow in the destruction of the boll weevil, and urging that the swallow be reared and protected. Demands are still coming from all over the country for this leaflet. In response to requests, the biological survey has sent out 300,000 copies of it and would send out more, but it has not the funds to distribute literature on the scale which the public seems to demand.

Acting Chief Henshaw said recently the leaflets had largely gone into the schools and to teachers. The survey will take up before long with Secretary Wilson the matter of making a larger distribution of its leaflets and pamphlets. The demand for them is seemingly insatiable, but it will take a good deal of money to meet it. It is a question in the minds of the officials whether the general government ought to try to meet it. On the other hand, they feel it is a pity to have reliable bird lore and nature knowledge go to waste if the public craves it.

Public Craves for Knowledge  
While officials do not say so, none can seriously doubt that in this craving of the public mind for more information about birds, bugs, and animal life is to be found the explanation for the remarkable popularity of the snake yarn and the fish story this season. There is no official information as to whether this craving has any relation to the great zeal just now displayed for hunting the octopus, though it is true that Attorney General Bonaparte the other day spoke in nature language when alluding to putting millionaires in prison and said he had several coveys under investigation.

Protection of the Swallow.  
Just now, the biological survey is getting out a bulletin giving minute directions for the rearing and protection of the swallow and other birds that kill the boll weevil, the cotton pest. It is expected people of the southern states will build cotes or houses for the swallows and do all possible to increase the number of them. A similar course in the north is also encouraged.

The Italian colonies of the country are doing a lot of damage in the way of bird extermination, according to the biological survey. In Italy, the people for generations have killed off birds for food, song birds and others. Italians who come to this country do the same thing. Around an Italian railroad camp, it is said, the country for a long radius is likely to be stripped of birds of all sorts. Robins are great favorites for the cooking pot of the Italian. The biological survey condemns this practice, but has done nothing about it. Some of the states, particularly Massachusetts, have taken up the abuse and fines have resulted, but they have been promptly paid by Italian societies. In Italy, it appears, the destruction of birds has been little noticed because Italy is in the track of bird migration from Germany and other northern European countries. Germany, however, has been much worried up by the practice and informal protests to Italy are said to have been made. What ever is done to prevent the practice in this country will apparently have to be done through state laws.

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## HUNDRED LEAVE FOR RICE LAKE

Interesting Program is Prepared for Entire Day

About one hundred master and journeyman plumbers accompanied by their wives are enjoying their annual outing at Rice Lake today. Leaving this morning on the street cars to Onalaska, where teams were waiting to take them to the picnic grounds, the jolly crowd started to make a day of it. The morning was spent in fishing and after dinner had been served the program was started. The principal card on the program was the ball game between the master plumbers and the journeymen for a purse of \$25. Running races, games and other amusements constituted the remainder of the afternoon. Supper was served and the picnicers returned home all reporting an excellent time.

## NINTH CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

OCONOMOWOC SECURES NEXT CONVENTION BY 21 TO 19

## DR. J. R. CURRENS PRESIDENT

Officers Are Elected—Would Change System of Electing Supervisors in State.

By a vote of 21 to 19 Oconomowoc won out in the fight for the next convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, at the closing session of the ninth conference in this city yesterday afternoon. It was a lively contest leading off with three in the race, Marinette and Wausau also seeking the prize.

After the first ballot Wausau withdrew and this settled the matter, Oconomowoc securing the Wausau votes. In view of the fact that this city had twice before sought the gathering the delegates felt that it was due them. Marinette also wanted the convention and bad came here with the intention of securing it, but its force was not quite strong enough.

Result of Election.  
The election of officers also took place yesterday afternoon. The nominating committee made a report which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

President—Dr. J. R. Currens, of Two Rivers.  
Vice President—H. W. Bolens, Port Washington.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. G. Kirchepper, Madison.

District Vice-Presidents.  
First district—A. S. Douglas, Monroe.  
Second district—Mayor Poser, Columbus.  
Third district—Mayor Keyes, Richland Center.  
Fourth district—Ald. Adam Melzheimer, Milwaukee.  
Fifth district—Ald. Henry Smith, Milwaukee.  
Sixth district—Mayor Ackerman, Plymouth.  
Seventh district—Ex-Mayor William Torrance, La Crosse.  
Eighth district—Mayor T. H. Hanna, Stevens Point.  
Ninth district—City Attorney Goldman, Marinette.  
Tenth district—Ald. R. E. Powers, Wausau.  
Eleventh district—Mayor Hawkins, New Richmond.

Pass Resolution.  
The afternoon session passed a resolution of regret, as follows:  
"Resolved, By the officers and members of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities that we regret the loss of the services of our former secretary, S. E. Sparling, whose untiring efforts have pleased this league on a permanent basis."

"Resolved further, That the secretary be and is hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions, with the thanks of the league to the said S. E. Sparling, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes."

Thank the City.  
The convention thanked the city for its kindly hospitality by resolution:  
"Resolved, By this meeting of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities that we very cordially appreciate the efforts of city officials and citizens of La Crosse in our splendid entertainment during our visit here and we therefore express to them our thanks for our boat ride, our automobile ride and for the many courtesies that we have enjoyed while here. Especially do we desire to commend the efforts of Mayor W. A. Anderson, ex-Mayor William Torrance and Alderman H. J. Hirschmeyer of your city in making our visit pleasant. Our sojourn here will long and gratefully be remembered."

Petition Legislature.  
A matter of considerable importance was discussed yesterday afternoon, relating to the manner of choosing and the men who are elected members of the county boards. That supervisors should be men who know something of municipal affairs, and that they should be ex-officio aldermen, was the general sentiment of the meeting. The matter was introduced through a paper read by Mayor H. W. Bolens of Port Washington. After the matter was thoroughly discussed the convention passed the following resolution:  
"Resolved, That this association petition the next legislature to grant to common councils the right by ordinance to change the system of representation of cities of the second, third and fourth classes on the county board of supervisors from each ward and making the senior alderman ex-officio a member of the county board."

Smoker Last Night.  
The delegates were entertained last evening at a smoker given in Woodmen hall. Quite a number of the delegates were not present, but those who were enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Stories were told and music rendered until a late hour. All of the delegates left the city this morning for their homes.

## JACOB HEYL NON-RESIDENT

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—Jacob Heyl, like John I. Beggs, has told the tax commissioner that he is an easterner.  
He avers that his home is in Buffalo, N. Y., having established legal residence there. Tax Commissioner W. F. Hooker has received this word from Mr. Heyl from Landstuhl, Rheinpfalz.  
But the Buffalo taxation authorities have not recognized Mr. Heyl as a resident of that city. He is on the Milwaukee rolls for \$75,000 of personal property. He presented verbal objections to this assessment on June 15 to the commissioner.

## PUNCH ROBERTSON CITY EMPLOYEES TO PICNIC TOMORROW

(Continued from Page One.)

really promises to put La Crosse on the theatrical map.  
The engagement at Ravina Park theater has already been assured of \$30,000 box office receipts. Owing to the enthusiasm with which the promise of the plays was received, the management thought it wise to give the public an opportunity to reserve seats for the entire engagement, or any part of it. A folder inclosing a blank order for not more than ten seats each was mailed, and within forty-eight hours the reservations amounted to the above amount.  
Just before leaving for La Crosse Mr. Robertson received an urgent letter from the Chicago University, asking that in the interest of art and education the university be given an engagement. The company desires to arrange to accede to the request, if possible.

The plays that will be presented here are, in the sequence arranged, as follows: Moller's "The Miser," Palleron's "The Triumph of Youth," Ibsen's "Rosmersholm," Hauptmann's "The Coming of Peace," Browning's "A Plot in the Scutcheon." These five masterpieces, Browning excepted, attempted in the original only by talented masters, never before dared in the English by the most courageous of the great performers, are to be offered to La Crosse play lovers before they are seen in the centers of art and learning.

An incident of interest in connection with the coming of Robertson's players is the promised appearance of Mr. C. W. Collins, dramatic critic of the Record-Herald, and a man of national note in his profession. Mr. Collins' paper wishes him to appear in La Crosse in order that he may have the honor of writing the first criticisms of these plays as they are produced in English.

Discussing the Hauptmann play, Janet Achurch says:  
"A few words about the author of 'Friedensfest,' which is here translated as 'The Coming of Peace,' will possibly be of interest to readers. Gerhart Hauptmann, who is still a comparatively young man, is as yet little known to English readers, and wholly unknown to English play-goers, except for the performance of this play under the auspices of the Stage society on the 10th of June, 1900, which has given occasion for this translation. In German-speaking countries he is recognized by many as the greatest modern dramatist with the single exception of Henrik Ibsen."

"He is certainly the only dramatist who, writing under the inspiration of the great Norwegian poet, can by any remotest possibility be considered to have advanced a step beyond his master in dramatic treatment of the inner social forces of modern life."

"It is not my intention here to do more than draw attention to the place Friedensfest occupies chronologically among its author's works, and to point out its probable source of inspiration. Those who wish to trace the author's career up to three years ago—he is now only thirty-eight—may be recommended to read 'Gerhart Hauptmann, sein Lebensgang und seine Dichtung,' written just after the publication of 'Die Versunkene Glocke,' by Dr. Paul Schlenker, the gifted critic, now manager of the Vienna Court theatre. I may, perhaps, be allowed to quote the final sentences of that book to show the high hopes entertained in Germany of Hauptmann's future. 'At thirty-five years old, writes Dr. Schlenker, 'he is a famous man. He stands at life's zenith. Half the scriptural age lies behind him. The best years of the strength and ripeness of manhood lie close ahead of him. We wait for what shall come.'"

"Friedensfest" was played in 1890, when Hauptmann was twenty-seven, eight years before these lines were penned. It was preceded by 'Vor Sonnenaufgang' in 1889—the first utterance which gave more than local fame to its author—and was succeeded by 'Einsame Menschen,' in 1891. Of his later works 'Die Weber' and 'Hannele' have already been translated into English.

"In 'Friedensfest' and 'Einsame Menschen' the influence of Ibsen can be traced more distinctly than in any of Hauptmann's other works. 'Friedensfest' recalls in many respects Ibsen's 'Ghosts,' without any servile copying on the part of the younger author—who has presented his characters with a power and originality, a truth and subtlety peculiarly his own. Moreover he has not been so relentless as Ibsen. Although the 'Family Catastrophe,' as he calls it, is gloomy enough, in a sense the play ends more hopefully; the doom does not fall on the younger members of the Scholz family, with whose hereditary qualities the play chiefly deals, and we are permitted to hope, if we choose, that it may never befall. Hauptmann's genius shows itself here of a softer and less uncompromising mould than Ibsen's. We feel that in as far as the play has any tendency, it leans rather towards meliorism than pessimism. Like Ibsen's later works, however, it is more objective in treatment than 'Ghosts'—more a 'family document' pure and simple, than a 'tendency' drama."

"But it is not my business here to tell the story of the play or to attempt any interpretation. I have merely helped to render it into English."  
"In translating we have tried to give the broken, elliptical language in which Hauptmann's characters express themselves, as faithfully as possible—to keep the half-finished sentences and interjectory outbursts without losing anything of the meaning of the play. Here and there, the rude colloquialism of the speakers, especially of Mrs. Scholz and Friede, have rendered our task almost impossible. We can only plead that we have done our best."

## ASK WEATHER MAN NOT TO INTERFERE

## OUTING TWICE POSTPONED

Day Will be Spent at Goose Island—Street Sweepers and Sprinklers to Play Baseball.

Unless the weather man again interferes the city employees will have tomorrow morning for their twice postponed outing.

The arrangements have been complete for the last two weeks, but the weather man interfered.

Tomorrow they will again attempt their first annual outing. Leaving the scales sharp at 7 o'clock, the employees and their families will be transported in the city wagons to Goose Island, where the day's amusement will be started.

Foot races, women's races and games will be in order. A game of indoor baseball between the street sweepers and the city sprinklers for a prize of \$5 has been the most talked of event of the day. The batteries for the sweepers will be Schwabe and Gutezel, while Blaha and M. Kinney will do the stunts for the sprinklers. Cash prizes have been arranged for each event and the day promises to be a great success.

## COMPLETE CONTRACT

## LA CROSSE STONE CO. FINISHES WORK

## Men From Kilbourn Return to Homes

The La Crosse Stone company, after several months' work, has completed its \$85,000 contract at Kilbourn, Wis., for the construction of mill races, and stone work for the large dam for the Southern Wisconsin Water Power company, a concern capitalized at several millions.

The company also had the contract for the excavation of the work, transferring 100,000 cubic yards of rock and dirt. E. S. Mead, who lost an arm by an explosion at the work, had charge of the supervision of the job.

## LOVE TRAP TO TRAP PRETTY YOUNG GIRL

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Evidence of a plot to cause the deportation of a handsome young woman because she has thirty-eight love letters from an American millionaire was offered before a board of inquiry at the immigration bureau at Ellis Island.

In executive session witnesses were heard in regard to the case of Miss Paula Klippenburg, who was arrested under peculiar circumstances in the law offices of Edward R. Vollmer, 229 Broadway. Miss Klippenburg said she was induced to leave her rooms in the Hotel Imperial and go to an office on Broadway to meet, as she supposed, her wealthy friend who had offered her marriage.

## STORK FLAGS TRAIN; HOLDS IT 55 MINUTES

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—The birth of a baby yesterday morning laid over fifty-five minutes the Pennsylvania train No. 21, a fast mail bound from New York to St. Louis. No. 21 arrived in Columbus from New York on time, at 6:35 o'clock, with Mrs. Sarah Suckley, a pretty woman, on board. She was en route to Prescott, Ariz., and was traveling in the company of a friend, Mrs. Henrietta Hinden.

Just as the train stopped in the shed attaches of the station were seen hurrying and scurrying about and telephones were used to the limit.

In response to the calls six doctors arrived. After fifty-five minutes' wait, Mrs. Suckley was placed in an ambulance, and with her friend was taken to Hunt hospital, where she is being cared for by special orders of the Pennsylvania.

## CATERPILLAR BITES, WOMAN MAY DIE

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 17.—Following a crusade by a Warsaw minister against the wearing of short sleeves by women, Mrs. Hugh Kingery is in a critical condition as a result of being bitten by a large caterpillar, which dropped from a tree upon her bare arm while walking.

An instant later, and before she had an opportunity to remove the object, she felt a sharp sting and discovered that she had been bitten. Mrs. Kingery is under the care of a physician.

The poison from the bite has spread throughout her arm, which is swollen to twice its natural size, and it is feared that the poison may spread to the entire system, and cause death.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

LIGHTNING KILLS OR STUNS FIVE VICTIMS

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM HITS NORTHERN MINNESOTA

BOLTS FLY HERE AND THERE

One Boy Killed, Man in Tent Will Die—Youth, Girl and Camper Are Injured

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 17.—During a severe electrical storm which visited northern Minnesota, Roy Carlson, 10-year-old son of L. A. Carlson, a prominent farmer living three miles out of St. Hilaire, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

He was on a load of rye which his father was loading in the field. His little sister, who was also on the load, was badly stunned and terribly burned. The bolt killed both horses and set the hay on fire and the wagon and its contents were totally destroyed. Mr. Carlson had difficulty in rescuing the bodies of his children from the flames.

Boy Is Badly Burned.

Theodore Knutson, the 15-year-old son of Chief of Police Brown Knutson of Fertile, was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm but is expected to recover. The little fellow was picking cows just outside the city limits and was standing near a wire fence. It is presumed the bolt struck the fence and followed the wire, striking the boy on the thigh of the right leg, running down the limb part way and then crossing over to the inside of the other leg to the foot, inflicting a severe burn. He was picked up within a short time and placed under the care of a doctor. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

One Killed; One Stunned.

DULUTH, Aug. 17.—Particulars have just been received here of a death caused by Saturday's great storm. It occurred four miles north-west of Trout Lake, St. Louis county, where two cruisers from Duluth, Joseph Johnson and G. R. Tykaling, were camped in a tent. The lightning struck the tent and its inmates, causing the instant death of Johnson, while Mr. Tykaling was so shocked as not to recover for eight hours.

Although he was unconscious for only a few minutes his arms and limbs were paralyzed and he could not move from his position near the dead man until about midnight.

Mr. Tykaling came to Tower as soon as possible after the accident and returned later to the scene, accompanied by Chief of Police Oppel, Rev. Turner of the Presbyterian church, Al Thompson and G. R. Ryberg of Duluth.

Interment of the body was made near the spot where the accident occurred. Mr. Turner read the last rites in the presence of the officer and two friends. Johnson was 28 years old, unmarried and a resident of Duluth.

SILK SMUGGLERS CAUGHT AT WORK

CLEVER METHOD USED IN VIOLATING LAW

DOGS ARE USED AS CARRIERS

Discovery Is Made Accidentally; Customs Official Shoots Canine. Opium Also Taken.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—Customs officers have recently unearthed one of the most clever methods of smuggling opium and silks into this country from over the international boundary line yet discovered. The smugglers, who were headed by Thomas Smith, now in custody, used trained dogs to carry on the business. The first inkling that came to the officers that dogs were being used to carry opium and other contraband goods across the line from Canada was when Officer Lane shot a dog which he saw running through the thick timber near Blaine, Wash. The dog was loaded down with a leather saddle, in which were found three pounds of opium and a package of silks. Where the dog was headed for and whence he came were unknown, but the officers felt sure the animal was being utilized by a band of smugglers to carry the dutiable goods to confederates on the territory of Uncle Sam.

With other officers, Lane watched for days until he discovered a well beaten path used by the dogs in their frequent trips from the United States to Canada. The pack was seen trotting along the high ridge in the wild part of the timber and with difficulty followed. Lane had a well trained dog of his own, and by using it he was able to locate a rough cedar shack where the dogs were seen to stop.

Waiting for his assistants, the officers surrounded the shack and arrested Smith. Several dogs were taken by the officers and a number of saddles were found in the effects of the smuggler.

The officers are now awaiting chances to get the man's confederates. The saddles, which were strapped to the dogs, resembled the saddles in vogue in the Austrian army by the hospital dogs.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

STAR LAKE, Minn.—While Mr. Dalton was driving from a store here he encountered an automobile that frightened his horse. He attempted to alight from the buggy, but in so doing, his feet became entangled in the reins and he was dragged by the horse for some distance, and one of the buggy wheels passed over his head and bruised his face quite badly. He is 75 years old.

WINDOM, Minn.—While wading along the shore at Summit Lake, near here, Dorothy Williams, 10 years old, the daughter of Matt N. Williams, superintendent of schools, stepped

into a hole and was drowned before the eye of her father and mother, who were sitting a short distance from the shore. Mr. Williams rushed into the water when his daughter sank the first time, but before he could reach her she had gone down again. After groping madly through the water he grasped her body and carried her ashore.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—George Kress, a well known North end retail meat dealer, was severely injured by a vicious horse. The animal bit Mr. Kress in the palm of his right hand, inflicting a wound fully four inches long. Mr. Kress' hand is now swollen to twice its natural size.

LITTLE FOLKS, Minn.—Howard Mercer lost his life in the rapid current of the Little Fork river. With Clinton Ronish and Louis Peterson he was in a canoe and on the way to the blueberry field, a short distance from the men's home.

ANOKA, Minn.—A creamery association has been formed at North-end Burns township, Anoka county, to buy and conduct the creamery there.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Thos. Shevlin, Jr., has been given the active management of the Crookston Lumber company interests in Northern Minnesota and will spend his time hereafter in managing the big mills at Crookston and Bemidji.

WARREN, Minn.—Five thousand people attended the Marshall county fair the second day. The 2:30 trot and the three-minute trot were walk-aways for Lockstep and Moscomas Blackford respectively. The running race was close, requiring four heats to decide.

BURLINGTON, Ia.—Ned McLaury, aged 21 years, was killed by a Burlington passenger train near Fairfield while asleep on the main line track.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—George Robinson, son of Mrs. Bridget Robinson of this city, was drowned in the Mississippi river a short distance above Shawondasse while in swimming. The body was recovered and brought to Dubuque. Robinson, who was 20 years old, was in a party of twelve young fellows who were having a picnic on the banks of the river. After a strenuous game of baseball, the picnickers went in swimming and Robinson, who apparently had become overheated by ball playing, was seized with cramps and drowned before his friends could save him.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn.—George Ward, son of ex-State Senator G. B. Ward, will leave next Monday for New York to take part in the rehearsals of the new play in which he will appear this season. He will have an important role in "At Yale," which will be given under the management of Jules Murry. Last year Mr. Ward was with Louis James in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

WINONA, Minn.—Olive Branch Methodistists at their fourth quarterly conference unanimously requested the return for another year of Rev. J. D. McCormick as their pastor; also the return of Rev. Dr. F. M. Rule as presiding elder of the Winona district.

NEW ULM, Minn.—Rev. George Mayer of the German Evangelical church in this city celebrated his silver jubilee. The members of his congregation presented him a church agenda and hymn book, suitably inscribed in silver.

Wigwags—"Bjones always dresses in dark brown. He has excellent taste." Guzzler—"Ugh! I don't consider a dark brown taste very excellent."

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Scarfs—Not damaged, \$15.00 value, Monday	\$5.65
Girls' and Misses' Muffs, former values \$2.00 to \$15.00, damaged, Monday 19c to	\$3.98
Yarns, slightly scorched, 10c to 15c values, Monday per skein	5c
Outing Flannel, 8c value, Monday per yard	5c
Outing Flannel, 12 1-2c value, Monday per yard	7c
Colored Cheese Cloth, yard wide, 10c values Monday per yard	5c
Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, 75c values, Monday	62c
Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, \$5.00 values, Monday	\$3.98
Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, \$6.75 values, Monday	\$4.95
India Linen, 12 1-2c value, Monday per yard	7c
India Linen, 20c value, Monday per yard	12 1/2c

India Linen, 25c value, Monday per yard	16 1/2c
Persian Lawn, 48 inches wide, 50c value, Monday per yard	29c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, always 25c, Monday	14c
Skein Silks, 4c value, Monday per skein	2c
Embroideries, 10c value, Monday per yard	5c
Embroideries, 15 value, Monday	9c
One Lot of Ribbons, 35c to 50c values, Monday per yard	19c
Dress Goods, Light shades, \$1.25 values, Monday per yard	68c
Dress Goods, Light shades, \$1.50 values, Monday per yard	98c
Dress Goods, Dark shades, values from 75c to \$1.25, Monday per yard	38c
Dress Goods, Light and Dark shades, values 50c to \$1.00, Monday per yard	25c

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NORTH SIDE

TRACK WASHED OUT; TRAIN IS DITCHED

BURLINGTON DERAILED SOUTH OF LA CROSSE

ENGINEER LOSES BOTH LEGS

Limbs Are Broken, While Arm Also Is Fractured—Probably Cannot Live—Well Known Here

Freight train No. 80 on the Burlington, which left the yards at Savannah Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock went in the ditch about a mile south of Ebner between Fenton and Thompson.

The heavy rain had washed away a portion of the road bed and track. The train was only running at a speed of about ten miles per hour when it struck the washout. The engine went in carrying the first fifteen cars loaded with merchandise with it.

The train crew, brakeman, engineer and fireman, went down with the wreckage. The fireman and brakeman escaped with only slight injuries, but Engineer Pierson, of La Crosse, was pinned under the wrecked engine and remained there about six hours. When he was taken out he was in a serious condition.

Both of his legs were broken and nearly severed from his body and one arm was broken. A report that the unfortunate man cannot survive is believed.

He was well known on the North side as he has run through here from Savannah for a number of years.

The wrecking outfit and crew from Savannah was at the scene of the wreck all day getting it picked up. The particulars of the wreck could not be found out any further than above stated.

RUSH WORK ON SCHOOL

The work on the Tenth ward school, although it is progressing with great rapidity yet it will not be completed in time for the opening of the fall term.

The Baker-Niebuhr company has just completed the work of setting in two new boilers and are waiting for the bricklayers to finish bricking them in. As soon as this is completed the work of piping the building will be commenced.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulson leave today for Westby, Wisconsin, where they will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Knutson of 1452 Caledonia street, left today for Cashton, where she will spend two weeks as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank Welch of Caledonia street, has returned from Hokah, Minn., where he has been installing a hot water heating system in the

JARVIS GAINS FAME

LOCAL BOY IS NOW PROFESSOR

Engaged in Agricultural Work at Purdue

Fame has come to one La Crosse boy, a graduate of the La Crosse High school, and of the Long agricultural course at the University of Wisconsin.

John D. Jarvis, son of N. Jarvis, 125 Vine street, is now assistant professor of dairying at Purdue university, at Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Jarvis left for the scene of his work yesterday after spending a month in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

After graduating in 1905, Mr. Jarvis engaged in work in Wisconsin as an expert chemist, in a beet sugar factory in the eastern section of the state. Later he went to Pennsylvania, where he remained a short time, later accepting a position at Purdue.

While in Pennsylvania, Prof. Jarvis married. His wife died a short time ago, leaving a boy four months of age. The boy now resides with his grandmother at Purdue.

In addition to his duties as assistant professor of dairying, Prof. Jarvis has charge of the experimental creamery at the university.

MASTERY OF THE NILE.

The Method by Which the Flow of Water Is Controlled.

Every morning from a little room of a great white house on the eastern shore of the Nile at Assouan is clicked by telegraph to Cairo the question, "How much water?" The answer comes so many thousand gallons more or so many thousand gallons less. A button is pressed, the water which flows under the iron bridge at Cairo is increased or diminished some ten days later in accordance with the telegraphic answer, and the intervening valley between Assouan and Cairo has a little more or a little less water on its surface. The man at the button may bring joy or sorrow to thousands of little farms—it is all according to the message he receives.

From the great white house there extends across the river a granite wall or dam 150 feet high. Halfway up this wall and stretching its entire length a line of shutters opens or closes by a pressure of the button. In the winter months a huge lake expands to the southward, which has every appearance of being a flood, for in certain places the tops of palm trees are discernible above its surface, and the summits of inundated ruins apparently mark the sites of sunken cities. As the days go by and Cairo demands more and more water the palm trees and the ruins seem to rise from their watery beds until in June and early July the river flows freely with all its historic indolence.—New York Times.

Farmers make so much money in the government reports, it's a wonder they don't insist on having some of it.

residence of Mrs. A. S. Dunham, formerly of this city.

Miss Vera Hit of Hokah, Minnesota, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Welch on Caledonia street.

A REAL SENSATION.

That our modern women are keenly alive to the fact that they can and should be better groomed, and more beautiful is evidenced by the sensation created by the work of Miss Flood, a personal representative of E. Burnham of Chicago, the great beauty producing toilet article manufacturer, who is at present at the store of Wm. Doerflinger & Co.

To aid in her work Miss Flood is giving away absolutely free to all ladies who call, a valuable illustrated booklet, "How to Be Beautiful."

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"E. Burnham will have a demonstrator in this city from August 12th to 24th for the purpose of teaching the ladies how to use Burnham's Toilet Requisites with equally as good success in the privacy of their own homes as if they had visited his celebrated Toilet Parlors at 70-72 State street, Chicago, Ill."

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YEGGMEN ESCAPE

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 17.—The local sheriff has gathered information that leads him to think that the safe cracking at the "New Store" in South Stillwater was done by professionals. It was also apparent from the wrecked condition of the store room with merchandise, broken bottles of canned goods and other debris scattered about that the men did not make a search of the premises after the safe was blown and that no

INSURANCE

Rexall Violet Talcum Powder and Erhart's Cold Cream are the best insurance against Sunburn and Tan. Your outing certainly is not complete unless you have a box of each of these articles along.

25 Cent Packages

ERHART'S RED CROSS DRUG STORES.

booty was secured.

The knob of the combination was found among the debris, battered as if broken off with a sledge to uncover an aperture through which to pour the nitroglycerin. It was also found that two or more men had stopped some time in a scheduled place near Stillwater Junction, where they made a meal off canned goods taken from the Olaf Anderson confectionery. They are thought to have waited there for a passing freight train and made good their escape in one direction or the other.



Our Very Best People Insist on having just what they ask for. "Just as Good" will not suffice, as substitution is the annihilator of confidence. When the most discriminating order beer for their luncheon, it is always

Gund's Peerless Beer

Men of well-balanced minds and keen perceptions are aware that they must eat and drink right in order to daily restore within themselves the continuous nervous and organic waste of body and mind. Medical science knows of nothing that accomplishes this as well as a pure barley malt and hop brew.

Peerless Beer has won highest awards of both hemispheres. A favorite and ideal home beer. Sold everywhere. Order a case today if you want something better than the average brew.

JOHN GUND BREWING CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

"NOW IS THE OPPORTUNE TIME"

PIANO BARGAINS

If you intend to buy a piano within the next few months, now is the time to place your order. Back of every piano offered at this sale is the Leithold reputation—which means that if you buy one of these bargain pianos, you may feel absolutely sure that what you buy will be exactly as represented. Below you will find a few of the many bargains—call us up by phone if there is any particular one you would like to look at and we will save it till you call. They can't last long.

1 Square Piano, good condition	\$25
1 Square Piano, good condition	\$35
1 used Upright, fine Oak Case, regular price, \$300, now	\$125
1 slightly used Upright, Oak Case, regular price \$350, now	\$165
1 slightly used Upright, fine Oak Case, regular price \$375, now	\$195
1 new Walnut Upright, returned from renting, reg. price \$275, now	\$165
1 new Walnut Upright, returned from renting, reg. price \$350, now	\$185
1 Sohmer Upright, returned from renting, reg. price \$500, now	\$325
1 Weber Upright, returned from renting, reg. price \$550, now	\$350
1 Chickering & Son Grand, used, regular price, \$800, now	\$350
1 Upright Piano, Ebony Case	\$85
1 Piano Player, standard make, regular price \$250, now	\$100
1 Piano player, regular price \$150, now	\$65

Also many other good bargains.

Many of these are brand new pianos of styles that have been discontinued in the catalog. Others have been slightly defaced from moving in warerooms. Some have been returned from renting, and some are second-hand. Marked at the lowest selling price.

Come early and get a choice selection.

TERMS:—\$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00 monthly.

Buyers at a distance should write for complete bargain list. We ship pianos everywhere.

ORGANS

25 organs to be closed out, ranging in prices from \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$45 to \$65.

Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Victor Talking Machines.

A new Phonograph this week for \$25.00.

FRED LEITHOLD

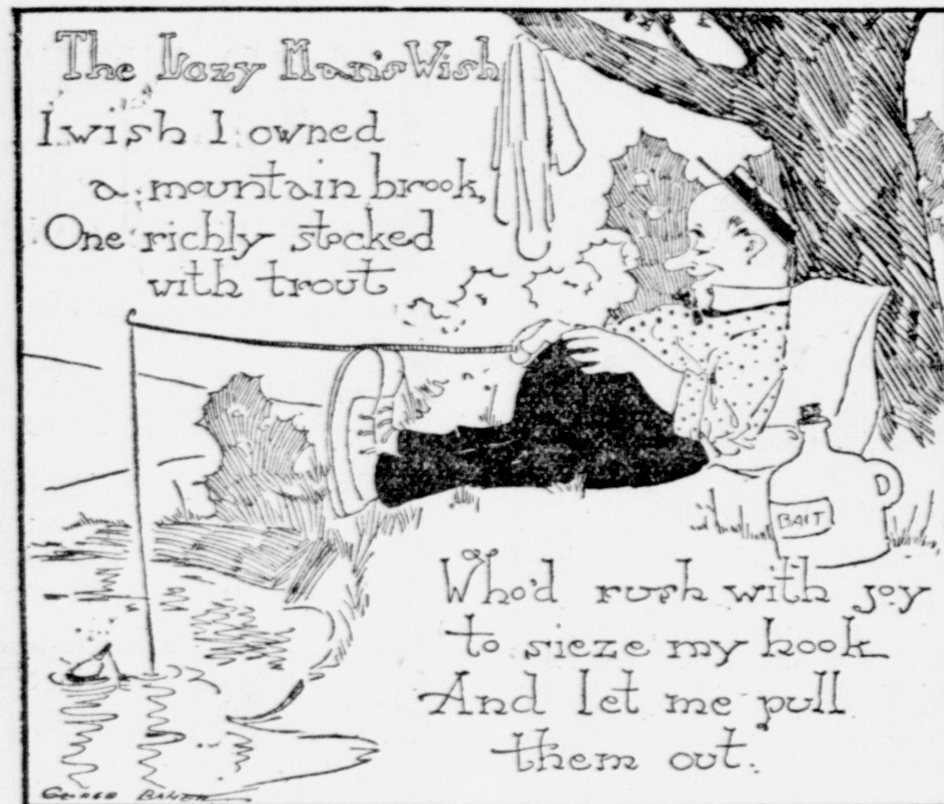
325 MAIN STREET.



# AMONG THE FUN MAKERS.



W. H. RAYES.  
"It seems strange, but heat comes in waves, does it not?"  
"It certainly does."  
"And yet a man wants to get into the waves to get out of the heat."



## YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

President Roosevelt says there will be no war with Japan.  
Senator Depew says he dunno.  
Secretary Loeb says there won't be a gun fired.



Depew says he dunno.

Tom Platt says maybe not.  
Admiral Yamato says it's absurd to think of it.  
The Homestead Weekly Banner says it must come.  
Captain Kondo says Japan is our best friend.  
The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst says that some one is a liar.

The Marquis Ito says that Japan is grateful for what we did.  
The Raines Law Raines says they can't fool him.  
The Mikado has assured the President of his friendship.  
The mayor of Podunk says look out for the Mike.  
All the English dailies say that war is inevitable.  
Murphy of Tammany says — the English.  
All the French dailies are greatly excited.  
The advice of Corporal O'Toole is to take another drink and keep cool.  
They are mounting guns a mile long at Manila.  
But Senator Foraker is working among his cabbages.  
The American fleet is to go by way of the Suez Canal.  
But the Japs are sawing wood and saying nothing.  
The American fleet is to go by way of Magellan.  
But the Mikado continues to trade at the same grocery.  
Senator Tillman says he doesn't see how we can escape it.  
But Smith says we can lick 'em in two hours.  
And amidst all the growlings and runnings and mutterings and shakings the paper collar has come back, and this time it is to stay.

JOE KERR.



"Has she ever shown any sign as to whether she cares for you or not?"  
"She's making it now, I think."



I cannot go in search of air;  
I have my duties to pursue.  
So consequently hurl my swear  
Upon those folks that can and do.

## THE SUMMER POET.

I execrate their foolish ways,  
Their picnics, moonlight rides and fetes  
And much prefer, myself, these days  
To turn out verse at liberal rates.

## THE TORTOISE AND THE SLOTH.

Once upon a time as the Tortoise was wandering through the forest in search of a can of ox-tail soup he came upon the Sloth, who had a grape-shot in his jaws and was trying to crack it for a hickory nut.  
"Say, you are a good deal of a scrub," observed the Tortoise after watching operations for awhile.  
"Oh, there are others," airily replied the Sloth.  
"How many years does it take you to climb up a hoe-handle?"

arrived at the spot he was greeted with:  
"Well, I knew you were a slow old coach, but I thought you could get a hustle on you once in twenty years."

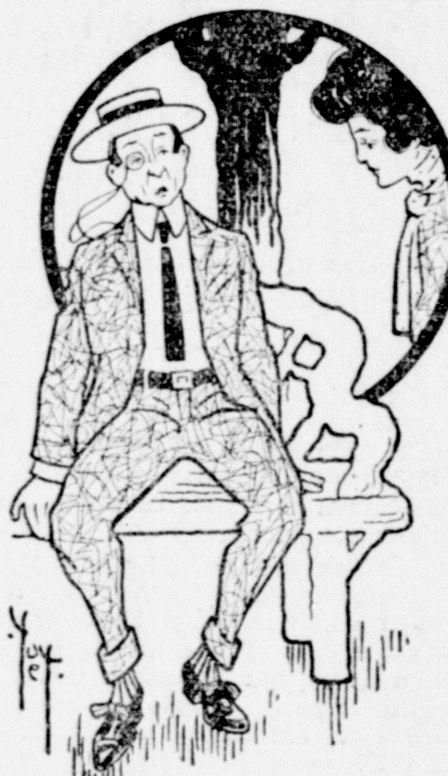
MORAL:  
Which goes to prove, and in fact does prove, that the race is not always to the strong—not when the liar is about.

JOE KERR.



The Tortoise was in search of a can of ox-tail soup.

"About a year less than it takes you to crawl ten feet."  
"Don't give me any of your sass."  
"And I don't want any from you."  
"Look here, Mister Sloth, you have seen fit to throw out hints that I was not the speediest thing on legs in this forest. You must put up or shut up."  
"How do you mean?"  
"You know where the red school house is, five miles away? I'll run you a race to the spot to prove that you ain't within a mile of being in it."  
"Done," replied the Sloth, and they separated to prepare for the contest.  
The Tortoise knew his gait, and he humped himself for the depot and caught a freight train just as it was pulling out. There was grass on his back, but none under his feet. The Sloth had an idea or two, however, and crawling down to the highway he scooped an auto and begged a ride, and when the Tortoise



## HER SIMPLE REQUEST.

"I am going to ask a great favor of you," she said hesitatingly.  
"It is already granted," he answered devotedly.  
"A very great favor," she repeated, as if doubtful of the propriety of stating it.  
"You're sure you won't think it presumptuous or forward in me?"  
"Never," he answered. "I glory in this evidence of your trust and confidence. Only tell me what I can do for you."  
"Well," she replied with evident reluctance, "would you mind getting up off that rustic bench? Papa painted it this afternoon, and he will be awfully provoked if he has to do it over again."



## HER WORK DONE.

Phoebe—Are you really going back to the city tomorrow?  
Philomena—Yes, mother found out I was engaged, and she says there's no use to stay here any longer.



WHERE THE WHITE-CAPS FOAM.  
Mrs. Thorts—How wild the sea appears. It seems clamoring for something.  
Thorts—Let her clamor; it won't get anything as long as I can hold on to it.

## HE DID THINGS.

He was a cynic, and when a young man with the country sunburn on his cheek and a dress suit case in his hand boarded the car at the depot the other said:  
"You've had your two weeks off."  
"Yes."

"And you'd have done a blamed sight better to stay right at home."  
"No disputing that, sir."  
"And—and—" said the cynic, trying to get off something more, but he was interrupted with:  
"But I got even with 'em. I killed the farmer and his wife, set the house on fire, slaughtered all the live stock, broke down a milldam and threw a train off the track. I shall go again next summer. I like it."  
JOE KERR.



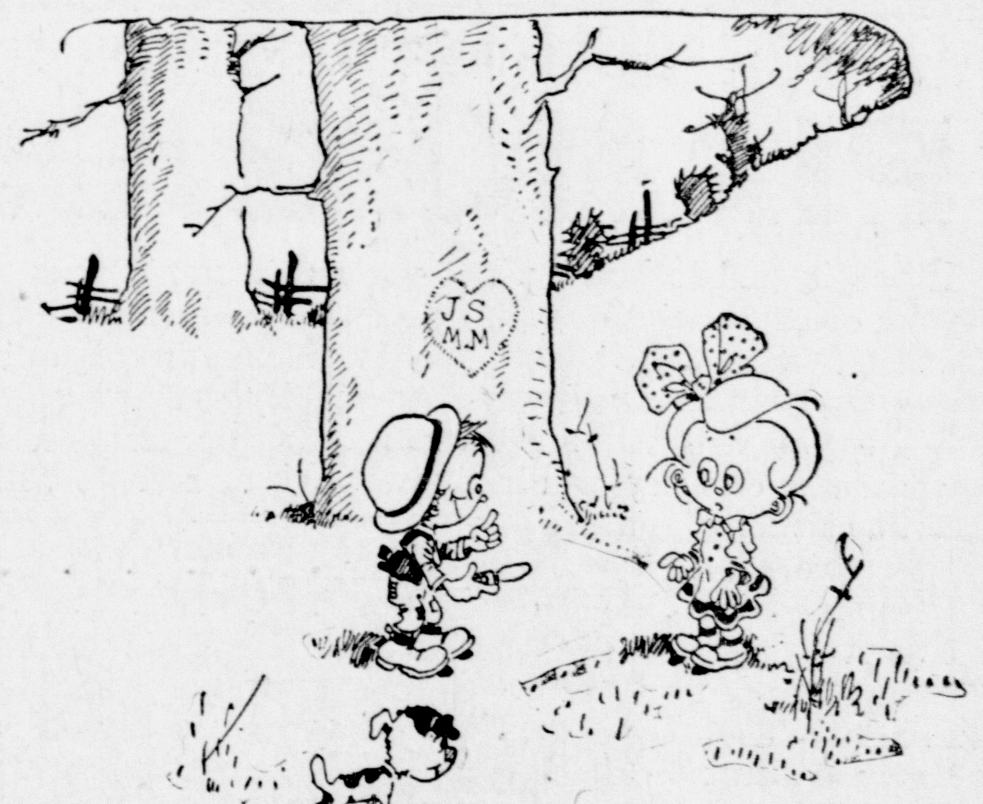
He was a cynic.

"You've been out in the country."  
"Yes."  
"You've stopped at some farm house at seven dollars a week."  
"So I did."  
"And you slept on a straw bed and was bitten by mosquitoes all night."  
"Positive fact, sir."  
"And the fresh milk was sour and the butter rancid."  
"Tasted that way to me."  
"And it was durned bad cooking."  
"Durned bad."  
"And the weather was hotter than in town."  
"Ten degrees hotter."

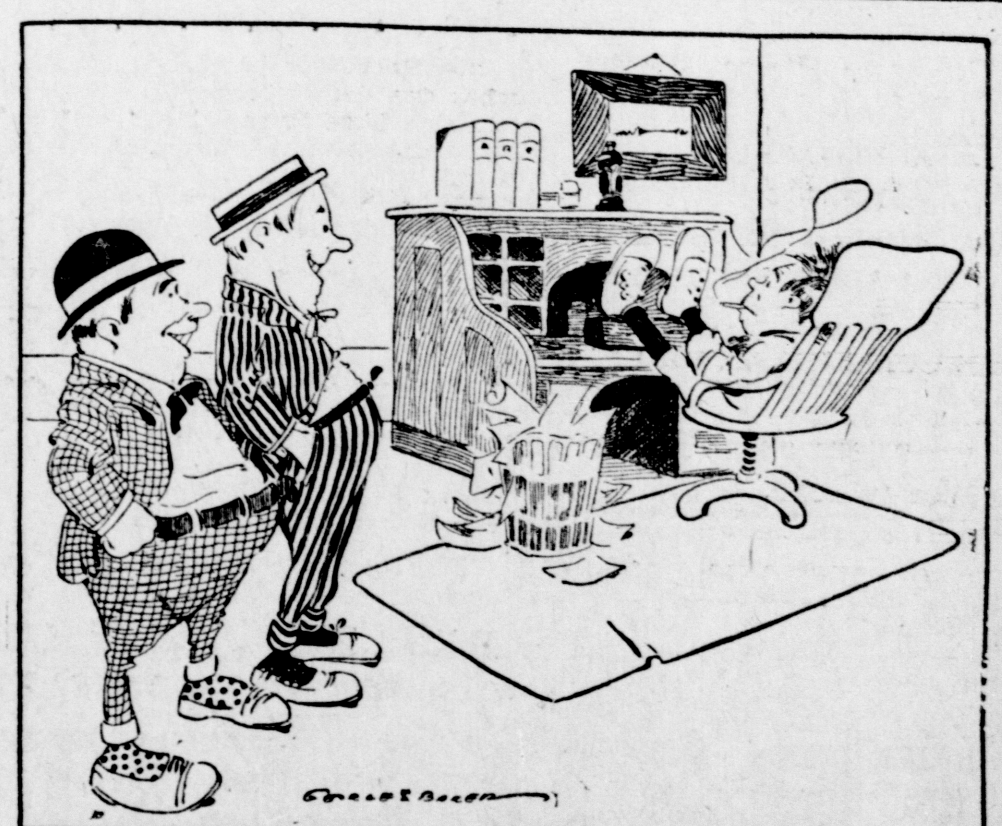


## LAZY MAN'S TRIUMPH.

De Quitz—That grass seed you planted in the spring didn't pan out well, did it?  
De Witt—Sh-sh! That was only a bluff. Now I haven't any lawn to mow and my wife thinks it's the seed dealer's fault.



Maggie Mulligan—"Oo-oh! Jimmie, MM stands for my name don't it?"  
Jimmie Smith—"Nix, dat stan's fer Mildred Montmorency. My golis gotter have a high toned name!"



## THE THOUGHTFUL BOY.

Dobbins—That office boy of yours has a thoughtful cast of countenance.  
Jobbins—Hasn't he? He's thinking up some new excuse for getting away to the ball games.



## The Office Boy Says:—

Hurrah! I'm promoted—Assistant Janitor—Am sorry to say I won't be amongst these good old Want Ads after this week.

## TRIBUNE WANTS

## Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men for our automobile tire repair dept. Apply at office La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

WANTED—A night porter at Stoddard Hotel.

WANTED—Man night waiter. Allen Hotel, 433 Mill street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A first class detail stickerman, good wages, and steady work. None but experienced men need apply. Address R. T. Davis, Tacoma, Wash.

WANTED—Man to shovel coal. Apply Master Mechanic office, C. B. Q. R. R. Grand Crossing.

## Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general work. 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Serving machine operators; steady work. Good wages. La Crosse Rubber Mills.

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

WANTED—Cook at 205 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's. 118 North Third.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 329 North Ninth.

FOR SALE—Gas range, 613 Jackson.

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace at 821 State street.

FOR SALE—\$10,000.00 worth good machinery, such as planers, jointers, stickers, sanders, band saws, resaws, rip and cut saws, door and veneer presses, mortisers, tenoners, lathes, pulleys, shafting, boilers and engines to 125 h. p. 2 iron planers and other machinery. Bicknell Mfg. & Supply Co., Janesville, Wis.

HORSE FOR SALE—Call at 122 South Tenth street.

FOR SALE—I have six full blood American Fox hounds, eligible to registration. Four months old, five of them dogs, one female. If taken now \$7 each. C. Wilson, Dakota, Minn.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfuß, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2291.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot, 318 Pine street. C. F. Halstead, 506 Main, second floor.

FOR SALE—Household goods including piano, davenport, hard coal heater, 1334 Vine street. Call from 2 to 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Very pretty old black walnut parlor chairs. Best make; in good condition. 418 So. Fourth.

FOR SALE—The southeast corner of Eighth and Mississippi streets. Two lots 120x140 and two cottages, all for \$2,500.00. The southeast corner of Sixth and Mississippi, one modern house, one cottage, \$3,300.00. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl streets.

FOR SALE—Good second hand plate camera; pictures 4x5. Price \$5.00. New phone, 465M.

## Paper Hanging, Etc.

DEBOLD BROS.—Painting and paper hanging, 1601 Denton street, New phone 433 M.

## Real Estate

## C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE

## FOR RENT

7 Room Brick House, modern except furnace \$22.00

## FOR SALE

22 Properties in various parts of the city, ranging in price from \$1,150 to \$15,500.

3 very desirable lots for residences.

2 lots in S. W. Anderson's 3rd Addition.

3 acres fine garden land 2 1/2 mile from P. O. \$1,000.

1 business property, suitable also for hotel, good sheds and stables \$5,500.

1 Brick Store and Barn with double tenement frame dwelling \$7,500.

Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg. Including Tornado Insurance

## Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

Some men consider they are brave because they have the ability to keep out of a fight.

Some people have to pay cash because they are not known and others because they are.

A lunch is a collation when a woman wants it put in the newspapers.

Whenever we see a lion tamer, we wonder how he escaped being an agent.

Even the night watchman has his day dreams.

## For Rent

ROOMS for storage purposes at 118-120 South Front street. Apply at La Crosse Paper Box Co.

TO RENT—Furnished front room. City heat, and all modern improvements. Central; references. Box Tribune.

FOR RENT—909 La Crosse street. quire 623 Pine.

FOR RENT—6 room house at 404 Oakland street.

FOR RENT—Two new modern houses, 1108 and 1110 State St. Fred Dittman.

FOR RENT—After August 25th, a six room house, 1117 Pine street. John A. Daniels, Linker block.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 320 South Seventh street.

## Miscellaneous

WANTED—Room, board also desirable, with respectable family, by young lady. Address, Excellence, Tribune.

WHAT GOOD PRINTING will do for you: It will immediately attract attention and put your advertising literature in a class by itself. Our work contains originality and the highest degree of excellence in execution. Send us your next order. The Inland Printing Co., 124-126-128-130 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED TO BUY—The advertiser is looking for a secondhand camera in first class shape. Parties desiring to sell please give full particulars and price wanted. Address, T. Tribune.

I HAVE a certificate for \$100.00 which is worth full value on any piano for sale by the Victor-Edison store. Will sell cheap. Box 99, Tribune.

## Accountants

WISCONSIN AUDIT CO., accountants auditors and systematizers; accounting and cost systems installed. Box 566, La Crosse, Wis.

## Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE—Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

## Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

## Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

## Carpenters

THOMPSON'S New Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street. New phone, 347C.

## Barber Shop

THE H. R. barber shop for up-to-date work. Corner Ninth and Adams.

## Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

## Lost

LOST—A latch key on a fine gold chain near 702 West Ave. South. Return to same for reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing cash. Please return to Mr. Mills, Metropolitan Insurance company, McMillan Bldg. Liberal reward.

## Taken Up

TAKEN UP—July 28, at my place one black boar hog; left ear short, other one slightly, short tail. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. and damages. J. C. Perkins, French Island.

## Attorneys at Law

## Morris &amp; Hartwell LAWYERS

The average life of a mouse is given as three years.

A free lecture is generally worth just about the price of admission.

Millions Spent on Racing.

Probably a quarter of a million of dollars is spent on racing in this country every weekday during the season, says a writer in Outing Magazine.

Colleges can teach a boy almost anything except how to support himself.

A free lecture is generally worth just about the price of admission.

A bird on the toast is worth two in the bush.

## DAILY MARKETS

## ADVANCE PRICE OF MILL FEEDS \$1

## LOCAL MILLERS SEND OUT NOTICES TODAY

## RED DOG TAKES BIG JUMP

Two Increase in this Commodity—Shorts Now at \$22—Vegetable Market Shows no Change

Flour mills in the city sent out notices today quoting a raise in all kinds of mill feed. Bran and shorts go up \$1, white middlings and red dog advances \$2 per ton.

The vegetable market remains stationary.

## LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 1907.

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ..... 27c

Roll, pound ..... 22 1/2 c

Dairy, per pound ..... 24 1/2 c

Eggs, per dozen ..... 16 1/2 c

Eggs, on track, case ..... \$4.50

Flour (Prices by A. Grams & Sons)

Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.20

Straight, per barrel ..... 5.00

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ..... \$21.00

Bran, per ton ..... 20.00

White middlings, per ton ..... 24.00

Red dog, per ton ..... 25.00

Ground feed, ton ..... 27.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ..... 70 1/2 c

Spring wheat ..... 75 1/2 c

Barley ..... 55 1/2 c

Oats ..... 40 1/2 c

Corn ..... 45 1/2 c

Rye ..... 55 1/2 c

Livestock.

Hogs ..... \$5.00 to \$5.75

Steers ..... \$3.50 to \$4.50

Heifers ..... \$2.00 to \$3.50

Cows ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00

Sheep ..... \$3 to \$4

Lambs ..... \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound ..... 9 1/2 c to 10 1/2 c

Hams ..... 13 1/2 c to 14 1/2 c

Shoulders ..... 15 1/2 c

Bacon ..... 15 1/2 c to 17 1/2 c

Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 c to 17 1/2 c

(Quoted by A. B. Mott.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 20c

Butter, dairy, pound ..... 25c

Creamery, per pound ..... 25c

Parsley, bunch ..... 5c

New cabbage, each ..... 5c

New potatoes, per peck ..... 20c

Carrots, three bunches for ..... 5c

Beets, three bunches for ..... 5c

Rhubarb, pound ..... 2c

Celery, dozen ..... 30c

Wax beans, pound ..... 5c

Tomatoes, pound ..... 10c

Cucumbers, each ..... 5c

Radishes, 3 bunches for ..... 5c

Spinach, peck ..... 15c

Green onions, 3 bunches for ..... 5c

Lettuce, 3 bunches for ..... 5c

Egg plant, each ..... 20c

Cauliflower, each ..... 10 1/2 c

Summer squash ..... 5c

Beet greens, peck ..... 20c

Sour cherries, quart ..... 15c

Green corn, dozen ..... 10c

Peas, doz ..... 40c

Current, quart ..... 20c

Green peppers, dozen ..... 15c

Green beans, pound ..... 5c

Pears, peck ..... 40c

Apples, peck ..... 20c

Blueberries, quart ..... 15c

Currants, quart ..... 10 1/2 c

California peaches, dozen ..... 30c

Green peppers, dozen ..... 40c

Oranges, dozen ..... 35 1/2 c

Lemons, dozen ..... 25 1/2 c

Bananas, dozen ..... 20 1/2 c

Cherries, pound ..... 30c

Watermelons, each ..... 40c

Rockford melons, each ..... 10 1/2 c

California plums, dozen ..... 10c

Gooseberries, quart ..... 12 1/2 c

Currants, pound ..... 10c

Fruit.

Pickering ..... 8c

Pike, pound ..... 15c

White ..... 15c

Trout, pound ..... 15c

Salmon ..... 15c

Herring ..... 4 to 5c

Halibut ..... 15c

Perch ..... 6c

Poultry.

Old chickens ..... 12 1/2 c

Young chickens ..... 15c

Turkeys, pound ..... 18c

Ducks ..... 15c

Geese ..... 12 1/2 c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound ..... 12 1/2 c

Full cream Twin, pound ..... 13 1/2 c

Full cream Linburger, pound ..... 13 1/2 c

Full cream Young America ..... 14c

Full cream Swiss ..... 20c

German hand, per box ..... 90c

Post ..... 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, new, per ton ..... \$8.00

Hay, wild, per ton ..... \$6.00

Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$10 to \$11

Straw, ton ..... \$5.00 to \$6.00

Bottom wood, cord ..... \$5.00

Second growth oak ..... 6.00

Old oak ..... 5.50

Pine wood, cord ..... 5.50

Dry wood, cord ..... \$6.00

## A WATCH PROBLEM.

Telling the Time in the Dark With the Hands Removed.

Some time ago a poor old peasant who had invoked the king's wrath was seized by the king's soldiers and placed in a dungeon, says the Scientific American. His majesty was present and had the old man searched before being incarcerated. All his personal property consisted of a cheap watch, a small penknife, a shilling in cash and a lead pencil. The poor old man begged for mercy, but his pleadings availed him nothing, and he finally asked to be granted the privilege of knowing the length of his sentence. In reply the king took his knife and watch, which lay on the table, and, after taking the knife and prying the hands off the watch, returned to him his watch, saying, "When you have learned to tell the time correctly by this watch in your dungeon cell you will be liberated." The poor old man, knowing that the king meant a life sentence, staggered into his cell and wept bitterly. Nevertheless he was liberated in twenty-four hours, having accomplished the wonderful task of telling the correct time in the dark with a watch without hands. How did he do it?

A watch derives its power of motion from the recoil of the mainspring, and the recoil is governed by the balance and lever. For instance, if it takes twenty-four full turns of the stem to wind the watch and the watch runs twenty-four hours when fully wound, then for each turn of the stem it will run one hour.

A more simple method is to hold the stem firmly between the fingers and turn the watch around. In winding the watch to run for one hour the ratchet on the mainspring will click, say, thirty times, which proves that this watch runs two minutes for each click of the ratchet which is attached to the mainspring. We will suppose it was 12 o'clock noon when the watch was last wound up and you now wish to know the time. Beginning to wind it up, you count the clicks and find that before it is again wound up fully the ratchet clicks 130 times. By dividing this by thirty we get four and one-third, or four hours and twenty minutes, which added to 12 o'clock makes the hour 4:20 p. m.

While watches are not exactly alike, the principle is the same, and it is simply a case of mental arithmetic in order to be able to tell the time. But you must always remember the time of the starting point or first winding and after that the time at the last winding.

The above was the method used by the poor old peasant, whose life mostly depended on his release and who was immediately rewarded by the king with his liberty and a life pension.

## Death in a New Guise.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier not far from Presburg a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America. She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount. The bank official was somewhat surprised and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 kronen ready for him the next night. The gendarmierie were communicated with, and when Death made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive in the person of the local judge. The woman's money, adds our Vienna correspondent who sends the story, is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—Fall Mail Gazette.

## Denmark Original of Thule?

Was Denmark the original Thule, the world's end land of the ancients, beyond which lay only the Sluggish sea? Pytheas of Massilia, who was about contemporary with Alexander the Great, is believed by some to have referred to what we now know as Jutland by this name; but, as there is nothing to show that Pytheas had visited Thule himself, he was probably rather vague about it. Since he seems to have represented it as a land of the midnight sun, others have identified it as Iceland or even Greenland, and the Thule of the Irish monks of the ninth century A. D. was certainly Iceland. But the Thule of Tacitus, which lay near the Orkney islands, must have been part of the Shetlands.—London Chronicle.

## Comparatively Lucky.

A young woman settlement worker who is well known in Boston's social circles observed that one



LA CROSSE'S GREAT ECONOMY CENTER

# 9 CT. SALE DOERFLINGER'S 9 CT. SALE

IT BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND THE BARGAINS OFFERED ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

**100 IMPORTED TEDDY BEARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE**  
**TO 100 OF THE MOST POPULAR BOYS AND GIRLS--EVERY BOY AND GIRL IS WELCOME TO ENTER THE CONTEST**  
**EVERY 10c PURCHASE COUNTS ONE VOTE--THIS 9 CENT SALE IS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO HUSTLE UP VOTES**

1 Large Paper of Pins, 20 Darning Needles, 1 Pkg of Machine Needles, 1 Box of Black Pins, 7 Papers of good Hairpins, 24 Hump Hooks and Eyes, 1 Pkg of visible Hair Pins, 1 dozen of good Kid Curlers, 1 Dozen of Nickel Safety Pins. All the above articles for ..... 9c

**TABLE OIL CLOTH**  
 Best quality Table Oil Cloth in choicest patterns, regular 18c quality, Monday in the Economy Basement priced at the yard only ..... 9c  
 Stockenette Shields, regularly sold at 15c. Sale price each at ..... 9c

Black Dress Goods, assorted kinds, regular 15c values at the yard ..... 9c  
 Warren's covered Feather Bone, regular price 15c. Sale price ..... 9c  
 A lot of fancy and Pearl Buttons. Choice of the lot at the dozen ..... 9c

**MONDAY LUMP STARCH GROCERY DEPT.**  
**3 POUNDS FOR ONLY 9c**

India Linen, fine quality, regular 12½c quality, at the yard only ..... 9c  
 36 inch fancy Madras Cloth, regular 15c quality at the yard only ..... 9c  
 16 inch Percale, fine quality 12½c value, special at the yard only ..... 9c

**MONDAY RIO COFFEE**  
 in Grocery Dept.  
 Priced at the Pound . . . 9c

12 Sheets of Shelf Paper, 12 smooth finish Clothes Pins, 1 Tangle Foot Fly Paper, 5 Good School Pens, 1 Surprise Egg Whipper, 1 good quality Writing Tablet, 7 Assorted color Crayons, 1 Tin Drinking Cup. All the above articles for ..... 9c

**SOUVENIER POST CARDS**  
 Just received, 14 different new views of La Crosse.  
**10 POST CARDS 9c**

**FANCY CAKE PLATES**  
 Into one great lot we have gathered a lot of the choicest Fancy plates, representing a variety of Floral designs, gilt edge, colors in beautiful combinations. Values in the lot that are made to sell at 25c. Monday in the Crockery Dept. Choice of the lot each only ..... 9c

**TAFFETA RIBBON**  
 A lot of Silk Taffeta Ribbon, very wide, Nos. 40 to 60. A quality regularly sold at 15c. Monday in Ribbon Dept. Choice at the yard only ..... 9c

**2000 BOOKS**  
 Including many of the most popular books of recent issue. Every one in handsomely bound in cloth, printed on good quality paper, titles stamped in gold on cover page. The best authors of fiction represented Monday and while the lot lasts the lot will be on sale, Choice at the copy ..... 9c

**WASH LACES**  
 A lot of choice pattern Point de Paris and Normanby Val Laces, edges and insertions, values worth to 18c. Monday choice at the yard only ..... 9c

Dotted and striped Curtain Swiss, yard wide. Drapery Dept. the ..... 9c  
 Passe Partout Pictures, values up to 20c. Picture Dept. choice ..... 9c  
 Web Halters, well made, regular 15c kind. In Harness Department each at ..... 9c

**EVERY DEPARTMENT JOINS IN THIS GREAT BARGAIN FEAST**  
**BE ON THE LOOKOUT WHEN YOU COME IN THE STORE--ONLY A FEW BARGAINS ARE ADVERTISED**

## FURNITURE SALE

**\$15 MATTRESS \$9.99**  
 A rare bargain in this line is a full size mattress, 45 pounds of white felt, No. 1, fancy ticking and made up in a first class style, guaranteed as good as any \$15 mattress on the market. Special at ..... \$9.99

**EXTENSION TABLES**  
 A new style pedestal, round top extension table, Empire Oak finish. Good style. A value that regularly sells at \$15 to \$18. Priced for this sale only ..... \$9.99

**MORRIS CHAIR \$9.99**  
 Large massive Morris Chairs, spring seat and back, covered with Boston Leather, heavy quarter sawed oak frame, assorted colors; worth up to \$15, choice at ..... \$9.99

**DINING CHAIRS**  
 Golden Oak Dinners with veneer seat and back, long post and braced arm, good style and very durable. Specially priced each at only ..... 99c

**LACE CURTAINS**  
 A lot of odds and ends in choice pattern, full size Lace Curtains, all good and new patterns, formerly selling at \$1.40 up to \$2.50 the pair Monday and while they last we offer your choice of the lot at the low price the pair only ..... 99c

**DOTTED SWISS AT 9c**  
 A splendid quality of Swiss in dots and stripe patterns, full yard wide, regularly selling at 12½c. Sale price at the yard only ..... 9c

**\$15 RUGS \$9.99**  
 A special bargain in the Carpet and Rug Dept. is a large size 9 by 12 feet square Moravian Rug, both sides alike. Regularly sells in other stores for \$15. Special for this sale the price is only ..... \$9.99

**AS USUAL THE STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON WEDNESDAY**

**MEN'S SOCKS**  
 A lot of men's fancy socks, choice patterns on tan, blue and grey grounds. Values that formerly sold at 15c. Monday in the Hosiery Dept choice at the pair ..... 9c

## NEW FALL DRESS GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY

Our Mr. Thornbury has just returned from the eastern market where he has placed large orders for fall and winter dress materials. Every day great quantities are arriving and up to this time we have a most complete showing of the newest and most popular Silks, Velvets, Wool Fabrics and Wash Goods. Never before have we been able to show such a splendid collection so early in the season. Prices are so reasonably low, because of our buying in large quantities. An early visit is desired and will be pleased to show the goods whether you intend buying or not.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

**CHILD BIB APRONS**  
 Child's Bib Aprons well made of good quality, Gingham worth to 15c choice at only ..... 9c  
**CORSET COVERS**  
 A lot of Corset Covers slightly mussed, worth to 15c. Choice of the lot at each ..... 9c  
**MUSLIN DRAWERS**  
 A lot of child's Muslin Drawers, all sizes and well made, worth to 20c, choice at each ..... 9c  
**INFANTS BONNETS**  
 A lot of Infants Bonnets made of Lawn, values worth to 25c, Choice of the lot at ..... 9c

**LADIES' WASH PETTICOATS** made of a good quality Percale and Gingham, worth \$1.49 and \$1.25, choice at only ..... 99c  
**WASHABLE HOUSE DRESSES** made of fine percale and Lawn worth to \$1.75, Choice at each, only ..... 99c  
**LADIES' KIMONAS** made of fine lawn light colorings worth to \$1.50, Choice at the garment, only ..... 99c

**9c** And what it will buy in the Housefurnishing & Crockery Depts. during this Great Sale. **9c**

9c for set of steel tipped nickel Tea Spoons ..... 9c  
 9c for 12 inch galvanized iron frame Window Dryers ..... 9c  
 9c for solid back, good stock Window Brushes, regular 15c values ..... 9c  
 9c for U. S. brand Gas Mantels, they are worth double ..... 9c  
 9c for 12x16 heavy wire Dish Drainers, Monday they go at ..... 9c  
 9c for 20 cent box of Arncliffe's Gold Paint, at ..... 9c  
 9c for 2 pair of Semiprecious Cups and Saucers, worth 10c pair ..... 9c  
 9c for Butcher Knife, 6 inch steel blade, 3 rivets through handle ..... 9c  
 9c for 15c Soldering Sets, complete with soldering Iron Solder, etc. .... 9c  
 9c for Comb Case, embossed tin with mirror and match holders ..... 9c  
 9c for 20c Nickel Plated Towel Arms, three arms ..... 9c  
 9c for Flour Sieves, Hunter Pattern, they are worth 15c, at ..... 9c  
 9c for Covered Buckets, 4 quart good heavy tin, Monday at ..... 9c  
 9c for Cottage Barometers with Storm Glass, the 20c kind, at ..... 9c  
 9c for Nickel Plated, Trays, 13 inch, nicely engraved ..... 9c  
 9c for Crystal Glass Syrup Jugs, 1 pint size, metal tops, at ..... 9c  
 9c for Krupp's Silver Polish, half-pint cans the 25c size, at ..... 9c  
 9c for 12 inch steel blade Screw Driver, with round enameled wood handle, ..... 9c  
 9c for 8 inch Spiders, sheet steel, cold handle, go at ..... 9c  
 9c for half-pint can best Family Paints, Monday at ..... 9c  
 9c for full size Polished Head Hammers, hardwood wedged handles ..... 9c  
 9c for 9 inch deep granite Cake Tins, 15c value ..... 9c  
 9c for 9x9 heavy bright Wire Toasters, twisted wire handles ..... 9c  
 9c for 9 inch Crystal Glass Berry Dish-ess, Imitation Cut, 20c value at ..... 9c  
 9c for 12 sheet of Tangle Foot Sticky Fly Paper, priced for this sale at ..... 9c  
 9c for an all brass Alcohol Stove Lamp style 15c, value, priced at ..... 9c  
 9c for large size grey enameled Wash Basins a 20c value, priced for this sale ..... 9c  
 9c for a large size heavy iron capped ice shave regular 15c value, at only ..... 9c  
 9c for a one-quart grey enameled round handle water dipper 20c value at only ..... 9c  
 9c for 6 porcelain lined Mason Fruit Jar Caps actually worth 15c, priced the set at ..... 9c

## CLOTHING DEPT.

**AT 9 CENTS**

**HARVEST HATS**—Mens' large size straw hats, wide brim. Values regularly selling at 15c. Monday at each only ..... 9c

**MENS' NECKWEAR**. A choice assortment of Mens' Bow, String and Four-in-Hand Ties in plain and fancy colors. Value regularly sold at up to 25c. Choice at each only ..... 9c

**AT 99 CENTS**

All our mens' \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, blues, tans in plain colors and also stripes and plaids ..... 99c

All our Mens' light weight trousers, regularly selling at up to \$1.75. Big assortment to select from at only ..... 99c

All our Mens' Straw Hats, formally selling at from \$1.69 to \$1.50. Sailor and Panama shapes. Big bargains ..... 99c

All our Boys' wash Suits that regularly sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Russian, Blouse and Peter Pans Styles ..... 99c

**AT \$9.99**

During this sale we offer your choice of any Mens' Suits in the store that formally sold at \$12.50 to \$15 at only \$9.99. A wide selection in blacks and blues, also those popular greys in plaids and checks. Many fancy patterns in other colors. All are the newest and most up to date 1907 styles.

## Grocery Specials

VINEGAR, Pure cider, ½ gallon, priced at only ..... 9c  
 SPICES, mixed pickling spices ½ pound for only ..... 9c  
 MUSTARD SEED, Yellow mustard seed ½ pound for only ..... 9c  
 PARAFFINE WAX, the pound cake specially priced at ..... 9c  
 SARDINES, Monsoon brand Mustard Sardines, special at the can ..... 9c  
 WASHING POWDER, Bulk priced for this sale, three pounds for ..... 9c  
 MALTA CERES, A high grade Breakfast food, per package, only ..... 9c  
 RICE, Fancy cracked Rice priced at 2 pounds for only ..... 9c  
 ROOT BEER, Park Brand Root Beer, priced at 2 bottles for only ..... 9c  
 CASTILE SOAP, Pure castile soap pound cakes, priced at only ..... 9c

## CHOCOLATES

Old Time Chocolate Creams, pure and high grade, regular 20c quality. Monday in the Candy Dept at the low price per Pound Only 9c

## JAPANNED HALF BUSHEL MEASURES

Extra well made heavy tin Half Bushel Measures, nicely Japanned. Suitable for Carbage or Ash Cans. Values reg. sell at 35c, Monday in the Basement the lot goes on sale while they last we offer them at the special low price each at only ..... 9c

## 20 MULE TEAM BORAX

Pound packages, regularly sold at 20c. Monday in the Drug Dept. special at the Package Only 9c

## POPULAR SHEET MUSIC

4500 copies of popular Sheet Music will be placed on sale in the Sheet Music Dept. Included are some of the most recent songs and instrumental pieces. You have your choice of over 50 different copies Monday and while the lot lasts we offer your choice at the low price per copy ..... 9c

## TAN OXFORDS

A lot of Ladies' tan Oxfords in good styles. Values formerly sold at \$1.49 up to \$3.50. Monday in the Shoe Department, choice at the pair only ..... 9c

## HUCK TOWELS

Large size good quality Huck Towels, 20 by 50 inches, fancy colored borders, worth 15c, Monday in the Linen Dept each priced at only ..... 9c  
 Lithographed Pillow Tops, 15c to 20 values. Economy dept. choice ..... 9c

Patent Leather Belts, a variety of kinds. In Notion Dept. choice at ..... 9c

Wire Hair Brushes, well made, worth 15c. Notion Department each ..... 9c  
 Pipes in a variety of kinds in the Cigar Dept. choice at each ..... 9c

## LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' fast black full seamless French Lisle Hosiery. Values regularly selling at 15c, Monday in Hosiery Dept at the pair only ..... 9c  
 Smoking Tobacco, high grade, in Cigar Dept. pound package at ..... 9c

3 pounds of best grade Rolled Oats for only ..... 9c  
 3 packages of Soap O Lye, 98 per cent pure, for only ..... 9c  
 3 Cremo Cigars best 5c cigar made, for only ..... 9c  
 3 5c packages of Beeman's Pepsin Gum, for only ..... 9c